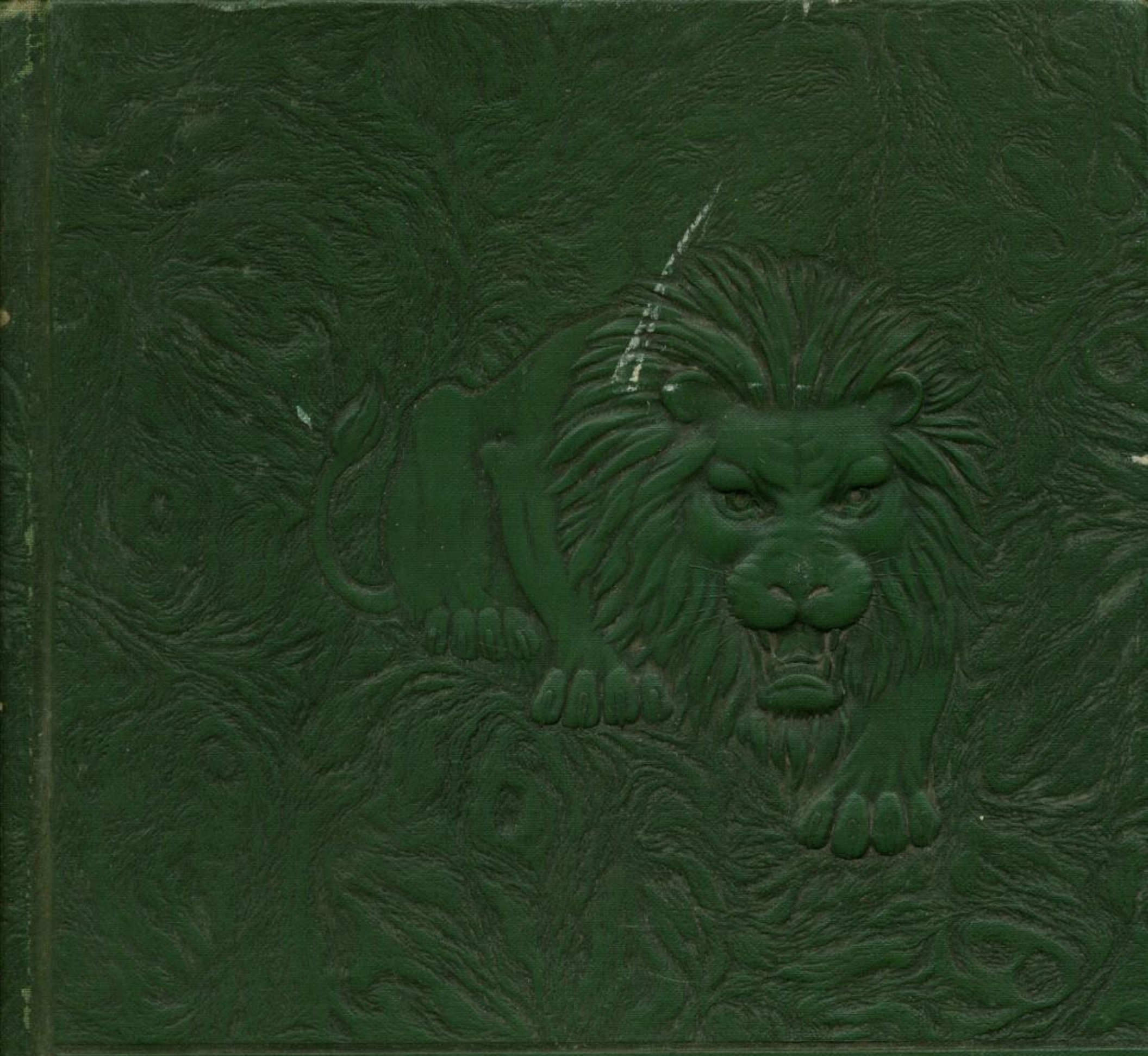

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1948

To a girl who
can't get her bookkeeping
Ethel Nagelnick Best of Luck always.
Anna Marie
"50" Chopes

To a swell
pal, your Biology
classmate
Rosemarie
Lucas
"1950"

But A Jack
Tell the boy after forever
Jon Howell

Remember
Betty

Bookkeeping
Surely

"Tons of Luck"
To a Bookkeeping
Buddy
Dick Fast

John "Dante Dedini" Hancock

Barbara now
Barbara—for ever
Barbara forever!
But not
Love and Kisses
Connie Brandt
"50" "Chope"

Jean "Ge ge" Jamison

Jx 3 Jacks

I wish you happiness
I wish you joy
I wish you now
a baby boy
many $ allos
(1950)

"The Best of Luck"
Cheg Charles (50)

"10 our Bookkeeping
Champ
Marilyn Metzger

Best of Luck
Pat
"50"

Best of Luck, Kid
To a swell Waitress
Jean Walsh
"50"

Lots of Luck
To the Champ
Bookkeeping Team
Stan Kroll
"50"

Have Fun a Tame
Joan Labanz

Tons of the girls
at B.V.'s, probably
the cutest.
Teddy Degen

Lots of Luck to
a swell kid
Eugene
Busko
117

"Good Luck"
Bob Kachele
117

Lots of Luck
with mush + money
Your Bookkeeping Buddy
Dolly Dodds
117

Best wishes
Dolly Dodds
117

To the 117 Kid
Robert Moore

Best of Luck
Henry Carey
117

Best Wishes
Helen French.
"50"

Lots of luck always
to a swell kid
"Shirley
Bachman" 50

Best of Luck
always
Kitty Beck

To a swell girl
Best wishes
Bill
O
W
E

Best of Luck to
a swell kid
Mary A. Lavidette
"48"

Best of Luck
Eg an

Best of Luck
Sally
"50"

always laugh for
from Barbara I love
ever clang - Music
Tuig

Best Wishes
Betty Beck

To a sweet kid with a nice
smile Love always
Best of Luck Marjorie
to a swell kid. Marie
Mary Lou
Peter
117

Best Wishes
Always
Sally
"50"

"The Best of Luck"
Always
Dolly "1950"

"The Best of Luck always"
Lois Craft

"Best of Luck"
Always
Barbara Anderson
"50"

Lots of Luck
Barbara Magleffan

To a swell GHS
girl
Helen D'Avignon
"1950"
"Ranch"

I hope!

"Best of luck to a girl that deserves it!!

Love,
"Chippy" "50" (We hope)

"To you alone for all time,
The best of luck in 49"

Bill Baggett.

To a swell girl
Shirley Osterlind

Best of luck
to a girl from
typing Janie Rowe

To a swell girl
friend that handles
ever says hello to
Best of luck to
hello, we would like
"Dick" "Wrigley

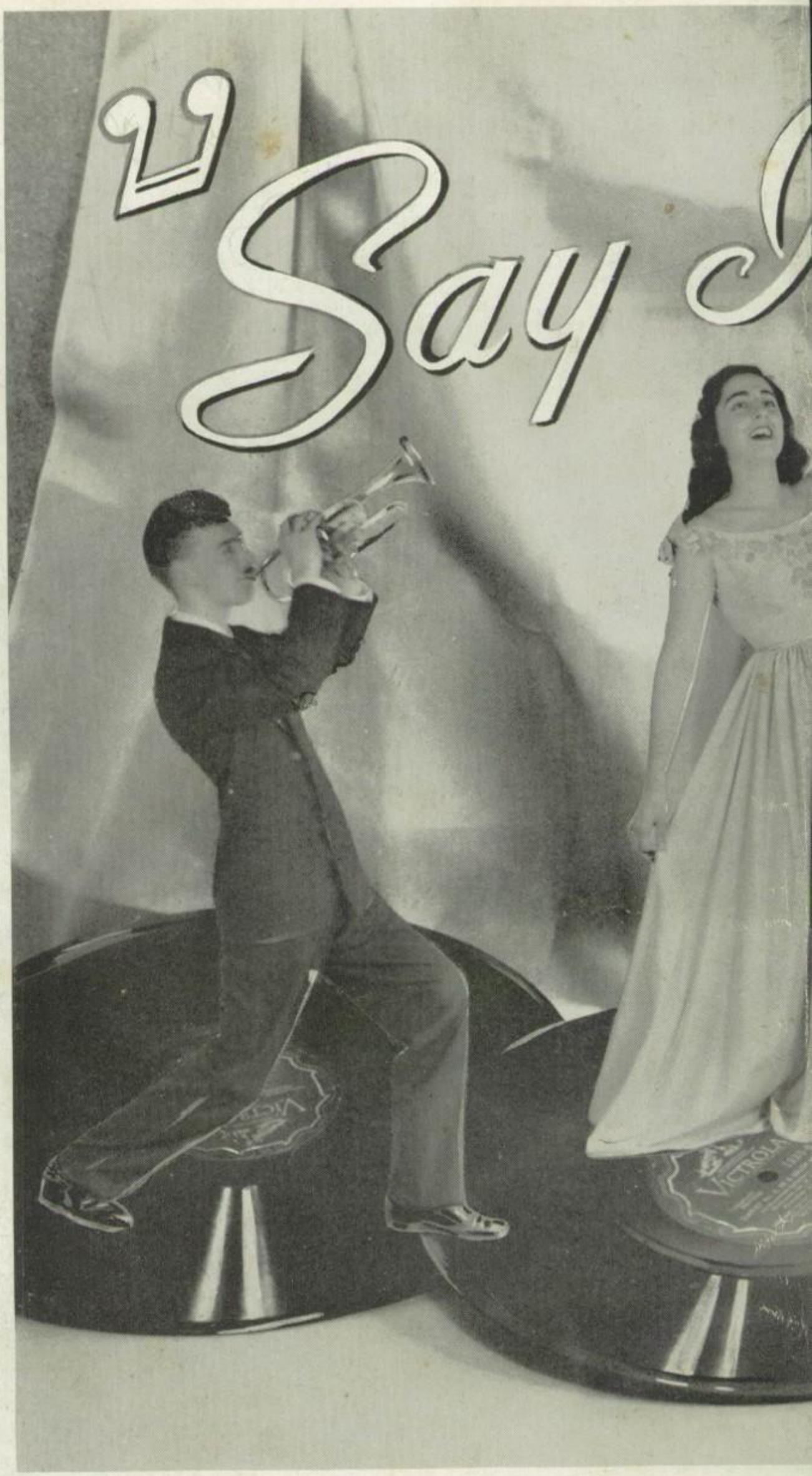
Best of luck
To a Sweet Kid
Phyllis Blank
'50

Lots of luck to the girl
with that gray suit!!
Barbara Kostyo
"49"

Lots of Luck to a
lot of fun. Remember
"Maw Green" 201.
Irene Morawski

Buena suerte a una
muchacha muy simpatica!
Anna Mae
"50"
(Remember Me!)

1948



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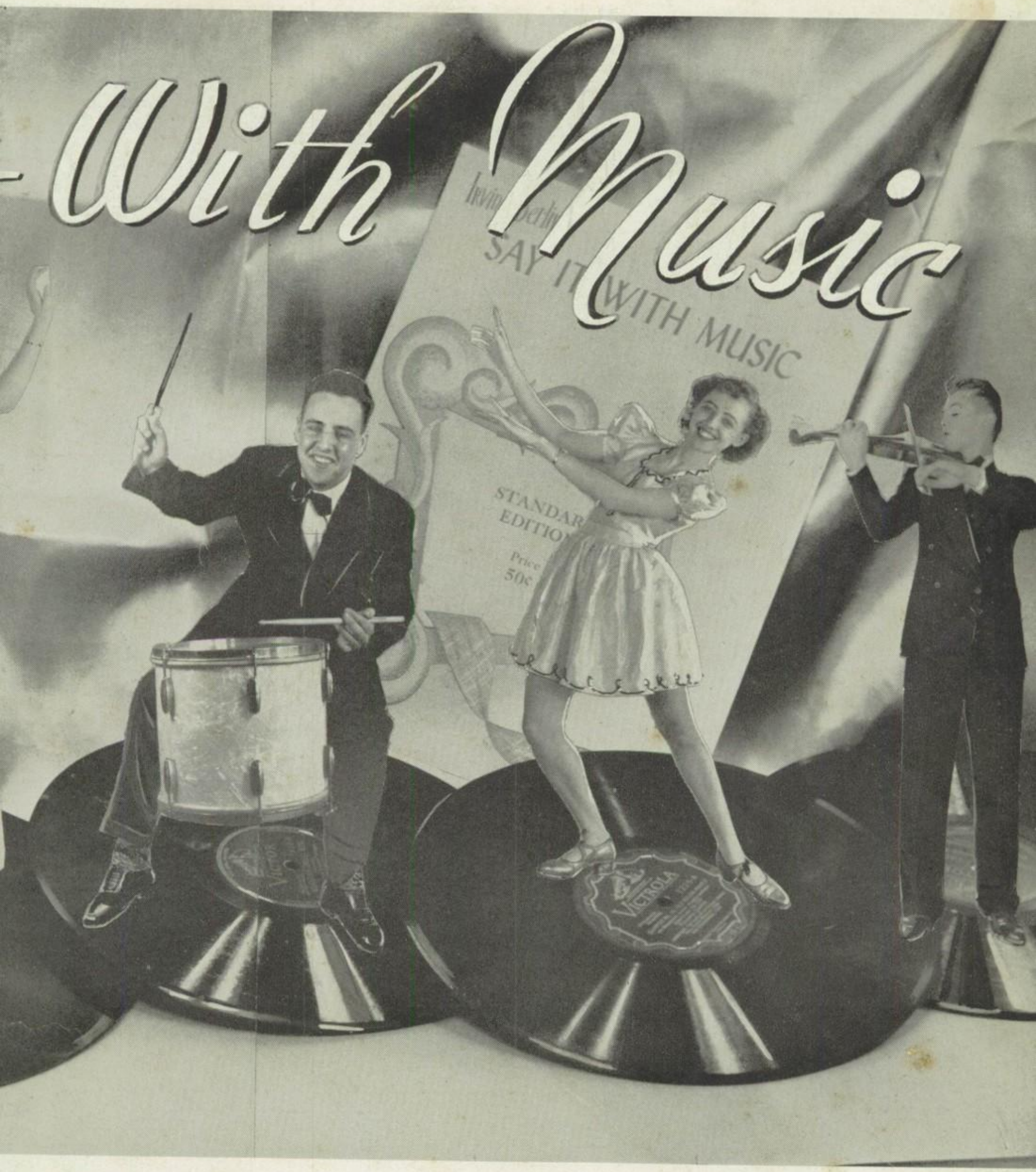
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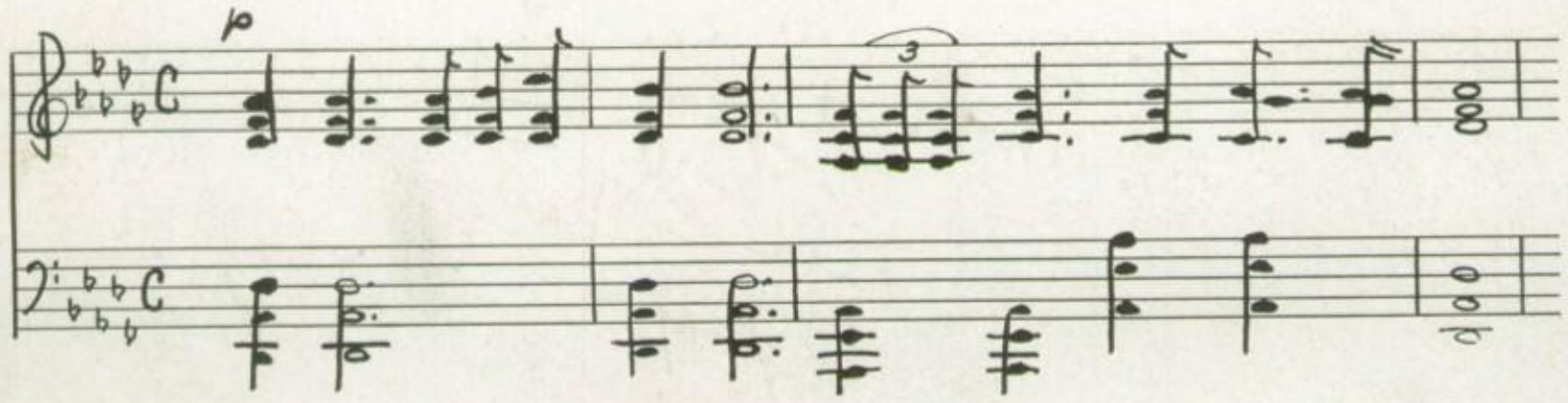

Class Hymn 1948

Words—Eva Landauer Music—Marjorie Brennan

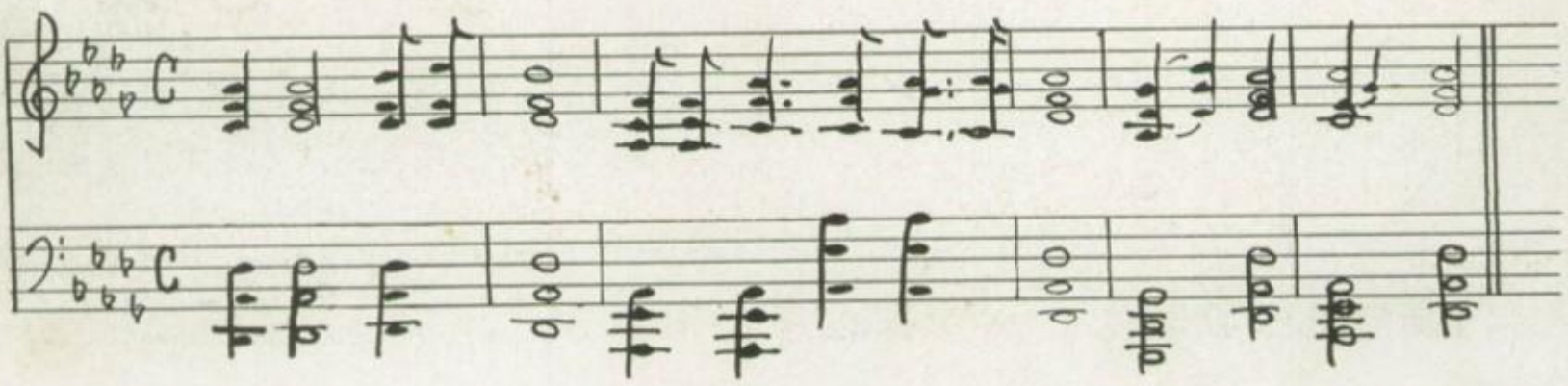
Father, Who art in Heaven,
Grant us this plea, we ask today.

Now on the threshold of this life,
Before proceeding on our way,
With faith to Thee our eyes are raised.
O Lord, we pause a while to pray.
We ask not wealth, but a worthy duty,
Sharing laughter, song, and beauty.
Endow us with a spirit free
To work for all humanity.

With steadfast purpose, aim, and will
Not just to do our share, but more;
To aid our brothers with our skill;
To struggle, hope, progress, and score!
For, if the goal is worth achieving,
Forever we'll go on believing
That we must try to do our best, our best;
And leave to God, to God and time the rest.

Father, grant our plea;
All our trust we place in Thee.

Amen



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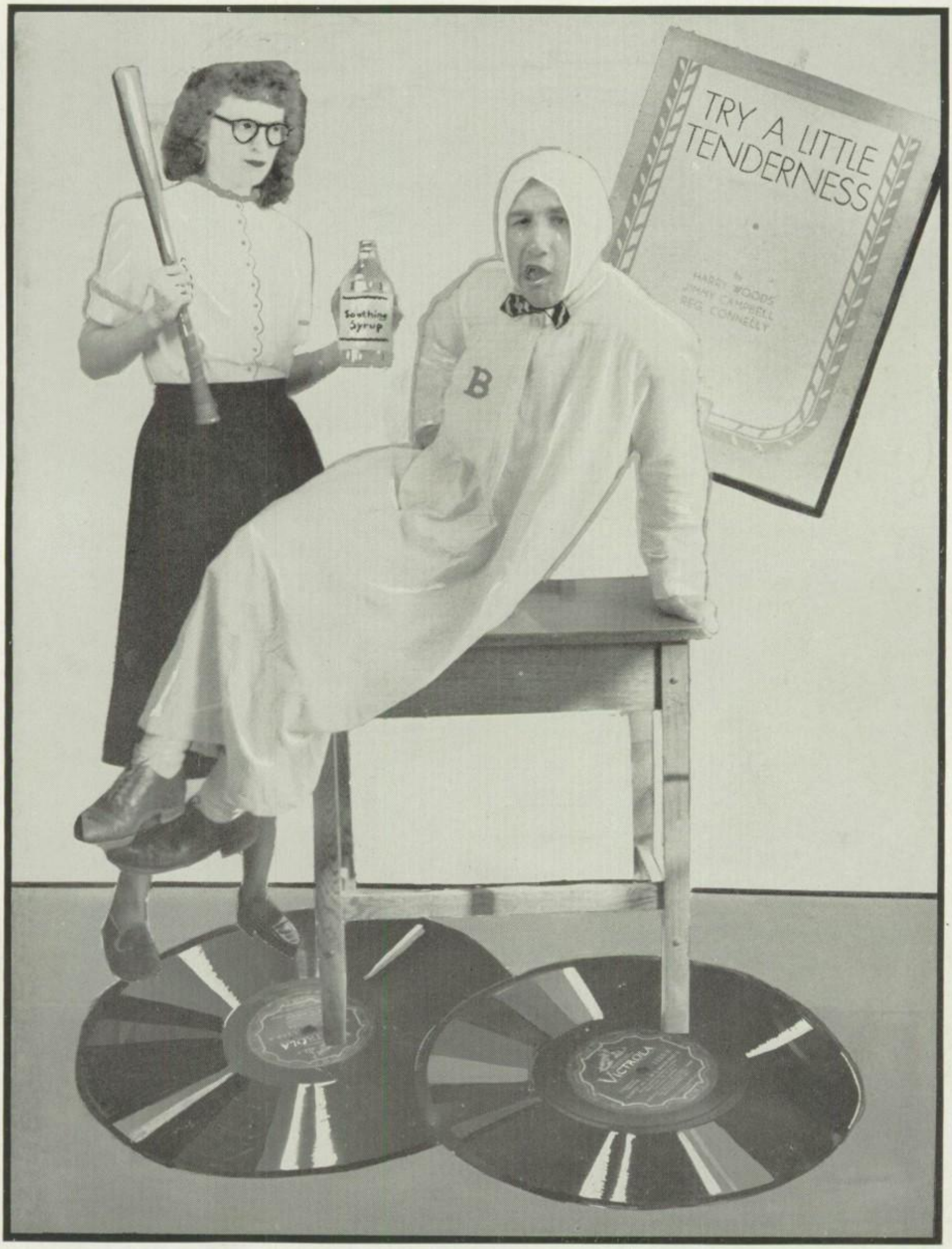

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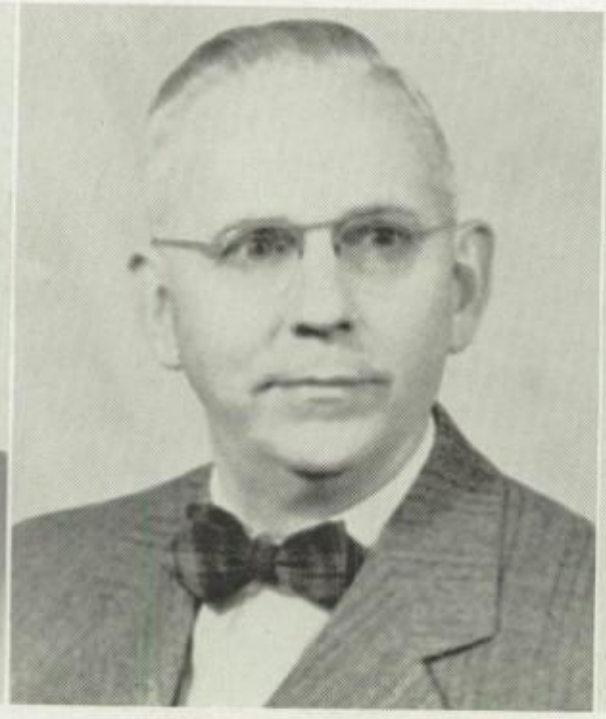

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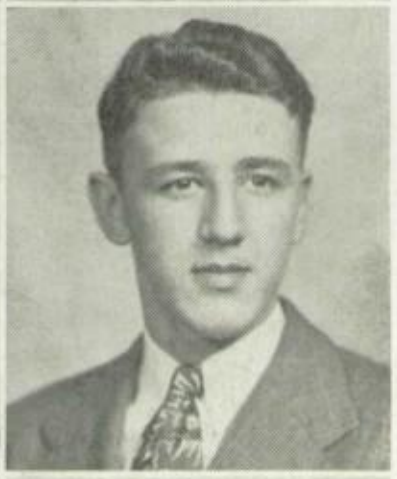

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"You Can't Keep a Good Dreamer Down."
Bassick Student League

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"Just like a Doll."
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Home Room Secretary '46, '47
G.A.L.A.
Ushers' Guild
Secretary Jr. Classical League
Yearbook Literary Staff
Scholarship-Leadership
Debating Club
Sr. Soccer Champs

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"He's Just Our Bill."
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Tennis Team '47

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"All in Fun."
Cheer Leader '45

STEVEN BALLAS *"Steph"*
"Nice, Nice, Nice, That's You."
Bassick Student League

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"Prisoner of Love."

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Yearbook Literary Staff '48
L.A.W. '47
A Cappella Choir '47, '48
Chorus '47, '48

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"It's So Nice To Be Nice."

Chorus '46, '47
H.R. Red Cross Delegate '46
H.R. Secretary '48
L.A.W. '47

BERNADETTE BASERAP *"Bet"*
"There Are Smiles That Make Us Happy."

Chorus '47
L.A.W. '47
D.A.R. '47

WILLIAM BEASON *"Bill"*
"Our Buddy."

Chess Club
Athletic Delegate '46
Aviation Club

ELLIOTT BECHTEL *"Eee"*
"You Made Us Love You."

Band
Aviation Club
Tennis Team '47, '48
Debating Club
Athletic Delegate '48
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Chemistry Club

RICHARD BECKER *"Dick"*
"Tell You What I'm Gonna Do."

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Radio Club '47, '48
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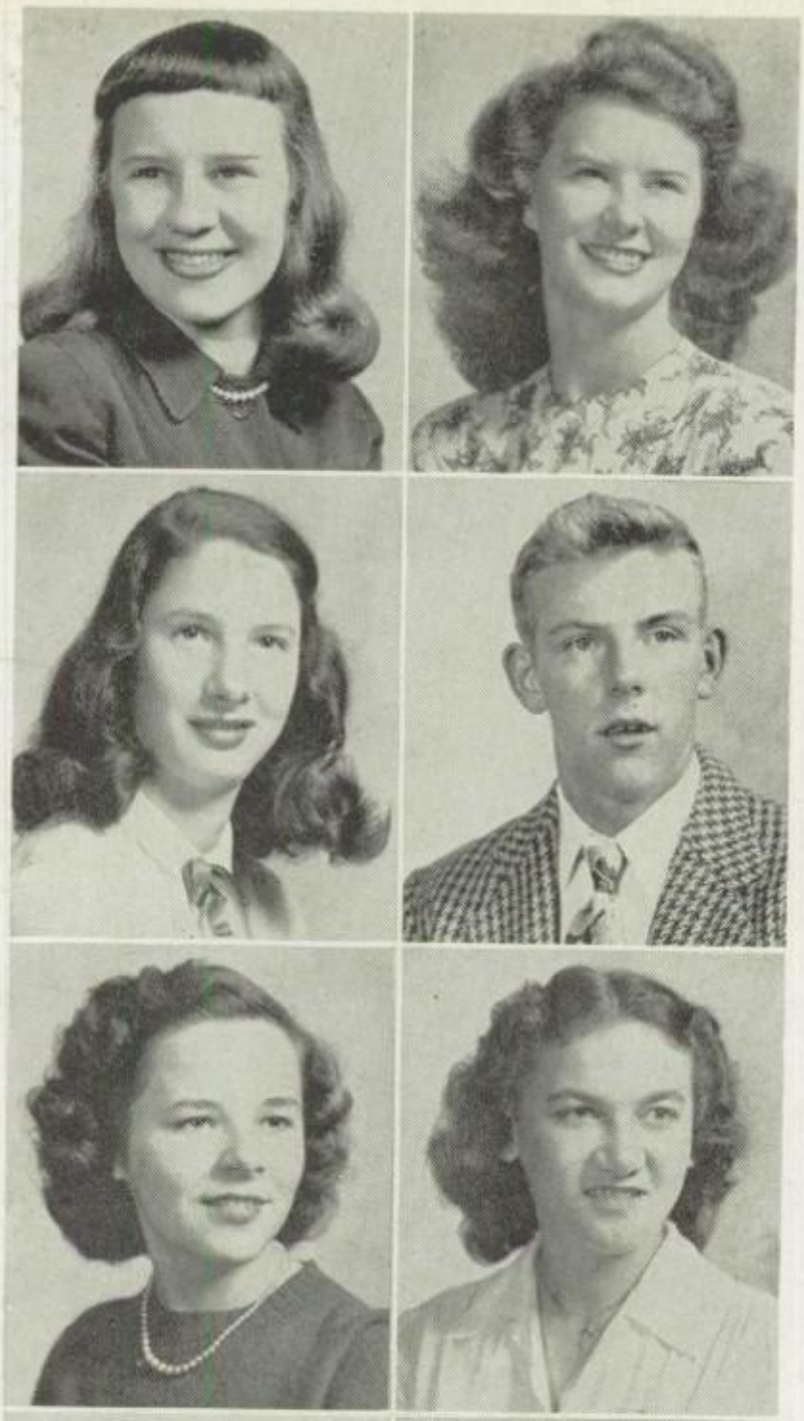

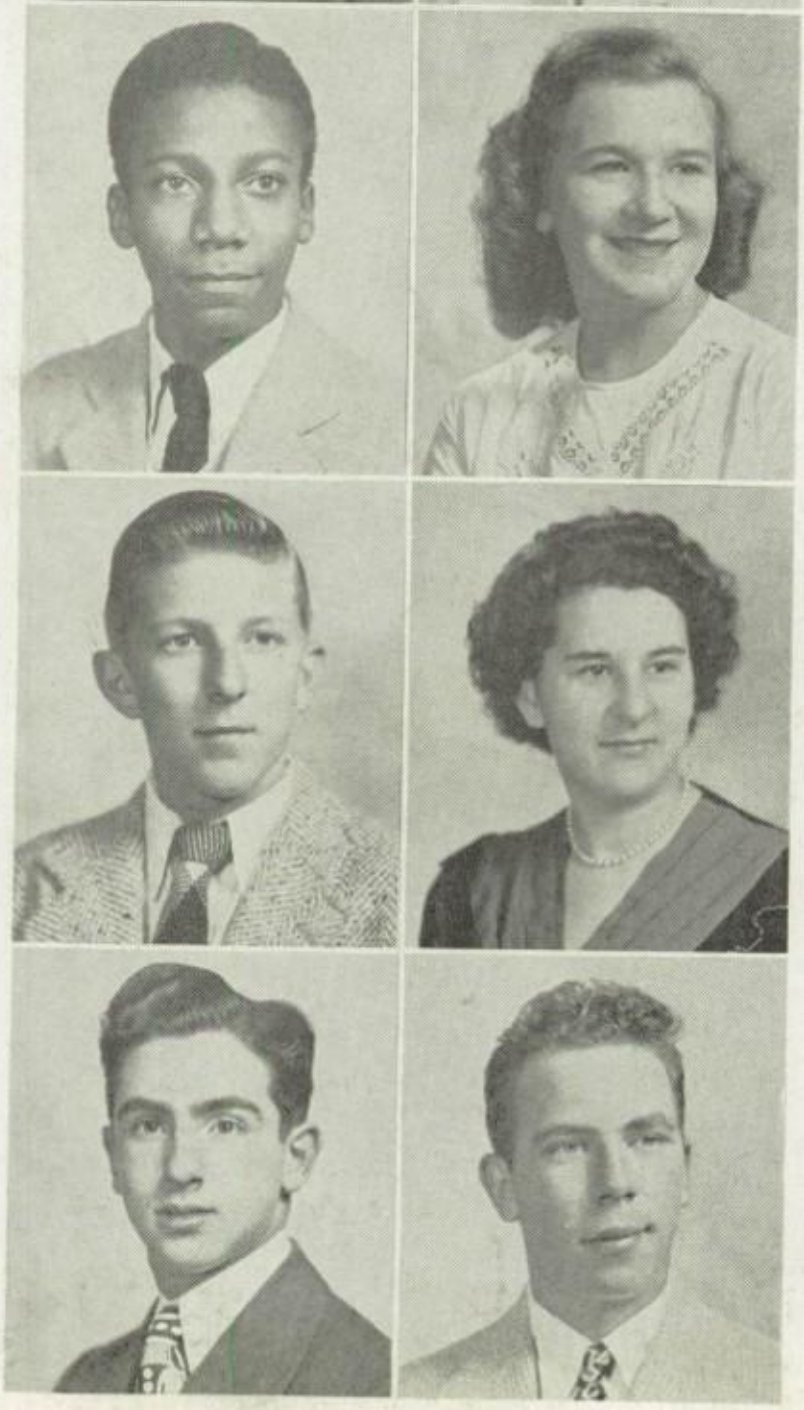

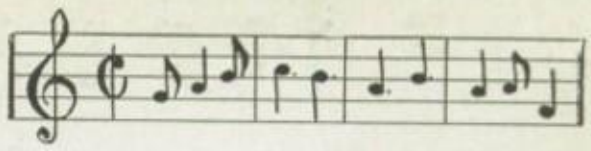

HELEN BEERS *"Slim"*
"Patience and Fortitude."

Secretary Make-up Squad '46, '47
L.A.W.

ROY BEHN *"Roy"*
"A Man Can Be a Wonderful Thing."

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Football Team '47, '48
Baseball Team '47

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"Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."

L.A.W. '47, '48

THELMA BELKO *"Tell Me"*
"You Are Everything to Us."

Red Cross Delegate '46
A Cappella Choir '46, '47, '48
Dramatic Club '46, '47, '48

LYDIA BELOBLOSKY *"Lyd"*
"You're a Real Sweetheart."

L.A.W. '47

WILLIAM BENEDICT *"Bill"*
"Boys and Girls Like You."

National Honor Society '48
Senior Delegate '48
Scholarship-Leadership '47, '48
Stage Crew '46, '47, '48
H.R. Vice-President '46

S E N I O R S

LEONARA BERGER *"Nodie"*
"A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody."

Girls' Chorus
A Cappella Choir
L.A.W.
Dramatic Club
Red Cross Delegate

MARGARET BLAGYS *"Peg"*
"Leave Us Go Root for the Dodgers."

G.A.L.A. '47, '48
Ushers' Guild '47, '48
Scholarship-Leadership '48
National Honor Society '48
Library Squad '47, '48
President Library Squad '48
Junior Classical League '47, '48
U.S. Debating Club '48
Chemistry Research Club '48

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"'Zing' Went the Strings of My Heart."

Bassick Girl Reserves
Dramatic Club
L.A.W.
Championship Baseball Team

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"March, March on down the Field."

Football Team '47, '48

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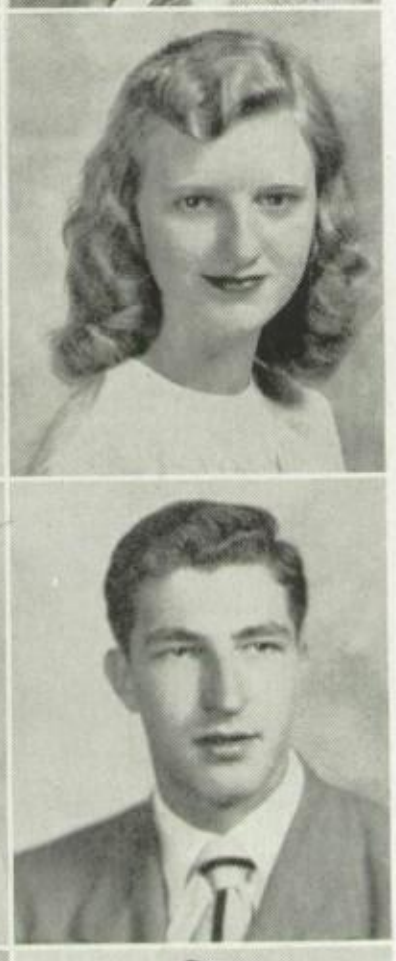
"I Dream Too Much."

Bassick Student League



BARBARA BLODGETT *"Bobby"*
"How Sweet You Are!"

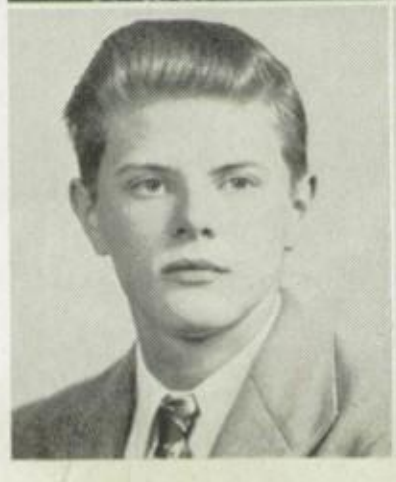
Chorus '47, '48

ROSALYN BERTANZA *"Roz"*
"Them There Eyes."

Chorus '46, '47, '48
L.A.W. '47, '48

ALEXANDER BODNAR *"Pal"*
"Every Day Is Ladies' Day for Me."

Football



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"We Get a Kick Out of You."

Make-up Squad '45, '46, '47
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O.B.S.
L.A.W.

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"Gentleman Jim."

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Interclass Basketball '46, '47

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"Put It There, Pal."

Bassick Student League

ROBERT BODNAR *"Bob"*
"Song of the Open Road."

H.R. Athletic Delegate '48

SENIORS

THERESA BOGDANOWICZ
"Terry"
"Candlelight and Roses."
L.A.W. '46, '47

JULIE BREIWA *"Julie"*
"No, Baby, Nobody but You."
H.R. Red Cross Delegate '47, '48
L.A.W. '47

ROSE BOGOS *"Rose"*
"Mighty Like a Rose."
L.A.W. '46, '47
Make-up Squad '47, '48

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"Sweetheart of Bassick Hi."
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Student Council '46
Special Service Committee
Band '46, '47
Orchestra '46
A Cappella Choir '48
Dramatic Club '46, '47, '48
Spring Play '47
Senior Play
Ushers' Guild
Scholarship-Leadership
National Honor Society
Journalism Club '47
G.A.L.A.
Director of Social Activities '47, '48

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"Bonnie"
"On the Outskirts of Town."
A Cappella Choir '48
Dramatic Club '47, '48
L.A.W. '47
Senior Play '48
H.R. Secretary '47, '48
"Green and White Casino" '47

BARBARA BREZA *"Bobbie"*
"Shout, Sister, Shout!"
Band '46, '47, '48
Orchestra '46, '47, '48
G.A.L.A.
Cheering Squad
Dramatic Club
Journalism Club
Aviation Club
Bassick Girl Reserves '46
H.R. Secretary '47, '48
Orchestra President

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"There's No One but You."
L.A.W. '47
Dramatic Club '47
Aviation Club '47

NANCY BROWN *"Nan"*
"Those Endearing Young Charms."
Girl Reserves
L.A.W.
Safety Council '48

RUTH BOWDEN *"Bow"*
"The Blue of Her Eyes and the Gold of Her Hair."
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Ushers' Guild '47, '48
Co-Captain Cheering Squad '48
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Jr. Classical League '47, '48
Chorus '46, '47, '48
Dramatic Club '46, '47, '48
National Honor Society '48

MARY ANN BRUCHAC *"Ann"*
"Ain't She Sweet?"
L.A.W. '47, '48

JANICE BRADY *"Jan"*
"You Grow Sweeter as the Years Go By."
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Yearbook Staff '48
L.A.W.
Dramatic Club
Make-up Squad

CAROLYN BRUNNING *"Cal"*
"The Wonder of You."
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Ushers' Guild
National Honor Society '47
Jr. Classical League '47
G.A.L.A.
Dramatic Club
Yearbook Literary Staff '48
Spanish Club '48
Junior Mothers' Tea

SENIORS

DANIEL BUCKLEY *"Buck"*
"He's Our Guy."

Bassick Student League

MORTON BULKLEY *"Buck"*
"Let Yourself Go."

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Boys' Chorus '47
Bowling Team '47
Captain Bowling Team '48

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"Fine Thing."

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German Club '48
Band '46, '47
Orchestra '46, '47
H.R. Delegate '47, '48
H.R. Treasurer '46
Scholarship-Leadership '47, '48

DOROTHY BUSH *"Peanuts"*
"That's for Us."

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Secretary of Safety Council '48

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"Everything I Have Is Yours."

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Interclass Basketball '47

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"C-a-ll-a-h-a-n Spells Callahan."

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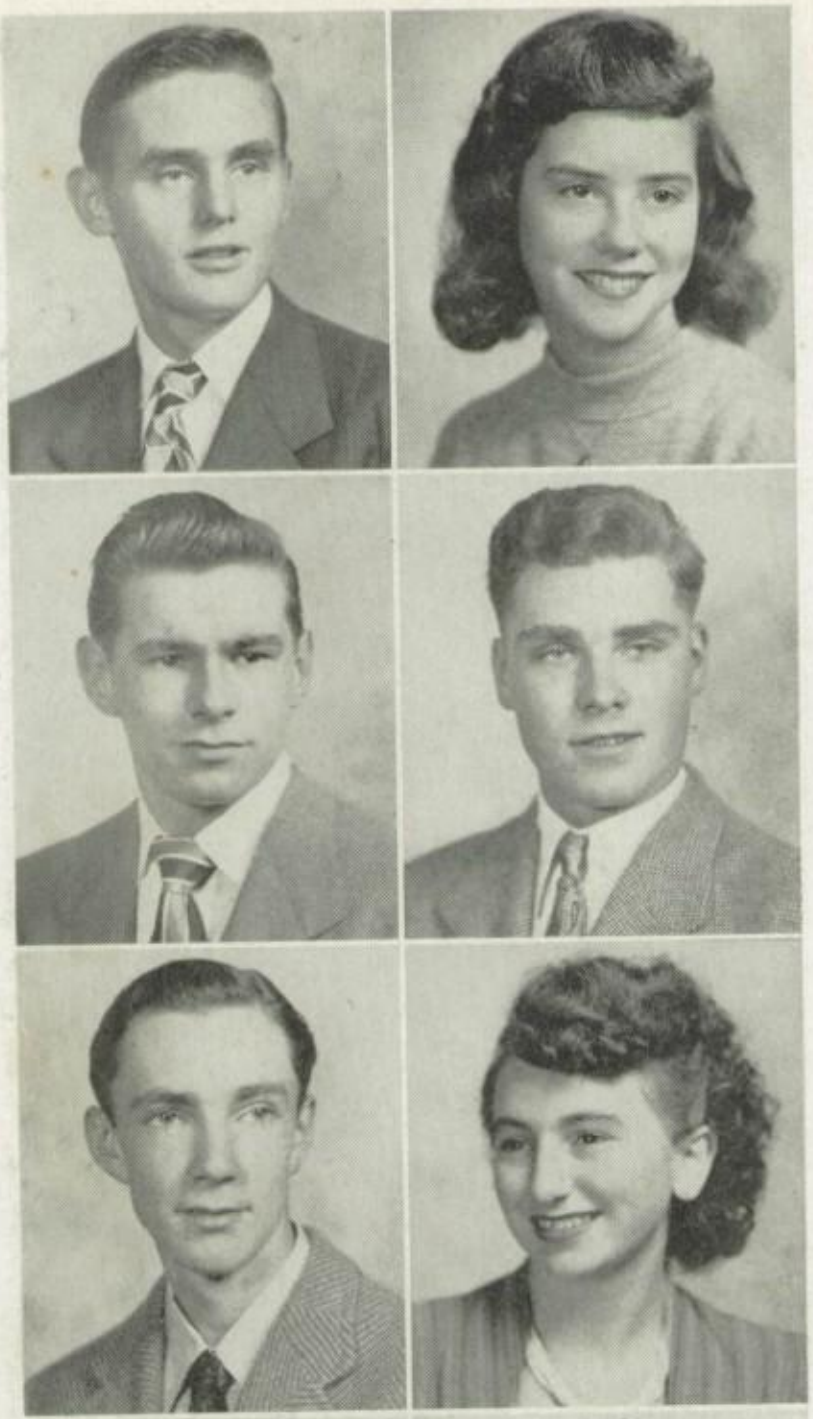

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"Oh, Frankie."

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Jr. Delegate '47
Girls' Day
Student Council '46
H.R. Athletics '46
L.A.W. '47

BUCKLEY CARPENTER *"Buck"*
"Can't Help Lovin' That Man."

Bassick Student League

JENNIE CARRANO *"Jen"*
"Dark Eyes."

Girls' Chorus
A Cappella Choir
L.A.W.
Bassick Yearbook Staff
Ushers' Guild
National Honor Society

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"You're the Cause of It All."

Football Team '48

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"Casey at the Bat."

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RITA CASTELOT *"Reet"*
"Well, All Reet!"

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Jr. Classical League
Secretary *Le Cercle Francais*
Chorus

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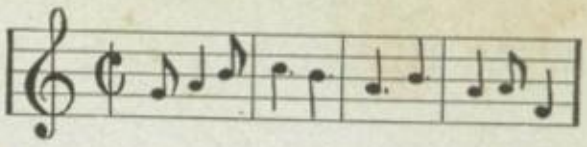

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"The Gay Caballero."
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"The Object of Our Affection."
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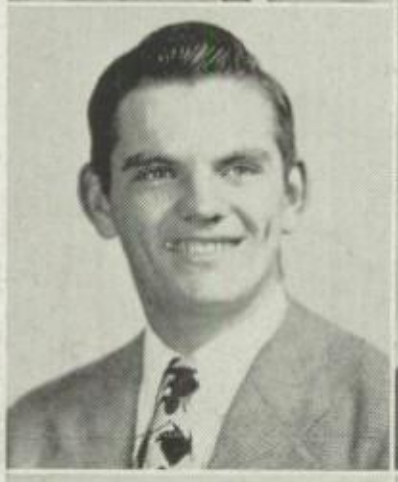
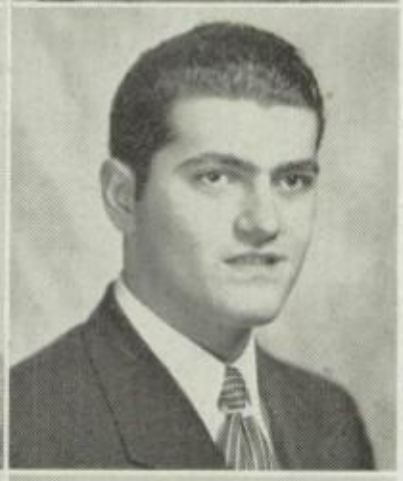
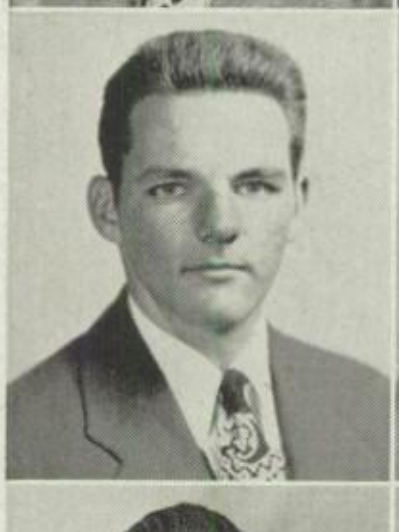
Aviation Club
L.A.W.
Junior Mothers' Tea



JEROME CHOPSKIE *"Jerry"*
"It Had To Be Two."
French Club '47
Interclass Basketball '46, '47



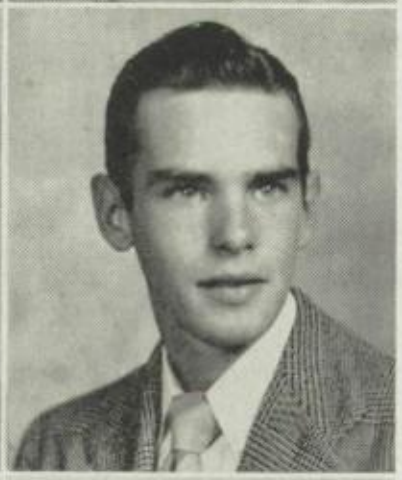
PHILIP COLAIACOMO *"Phil"*
"We've Got a Guy in Colaiacomo."
Bowling Team '48
Safety Council '46



WILLIAM CHOPSKIE *"Bill"*
"Brother Bill."
Interclass Basketball '46, '47
French Club '47

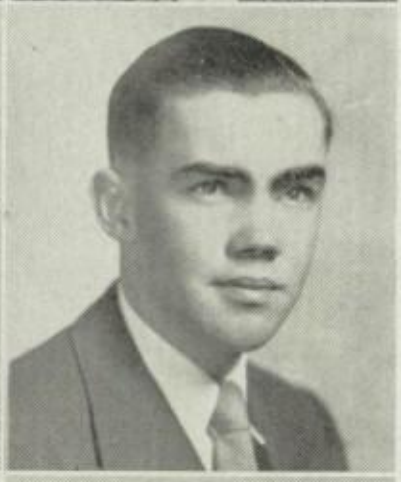
MARGARET COLE *"Marge"*
"Pretty Kitty Blue Eyes."
A Cappella Choir '46, '47, '48
Girls' Chorus '46
L.A.W. '47
B-Yites '47
Jr. Red Cross Delegate '48

ERWIN CIBULAS *"Cib"*
"Sometimes I Wonder."
Chorus '47, '48



PETER COLE *"Pete"*
"They Wouldn't Believe Me."
H.R. Treasurer '47

JOSEPH CLANCY *"Joe"*
"Happy-Go-Lucky."
H.R. Treasurer '48



ROBERT COLES *"Bob"*
"'Tain't Necessarily So."
Aviation Club '46
Radio Club '47
Athletic Delegate '48

JUDITH CLARK *"Judy"*
"Star Eyes."
Spanish Club '48
Bassick Girl Reserves '48

SHEILA COLLINS *"Shee"*
"There'll Always Be an England."
Chorus '48
Dramatic Club '48

SENIORS

NATALIE COMEN *"Nat"*
"On the Sunny Side of the Street."

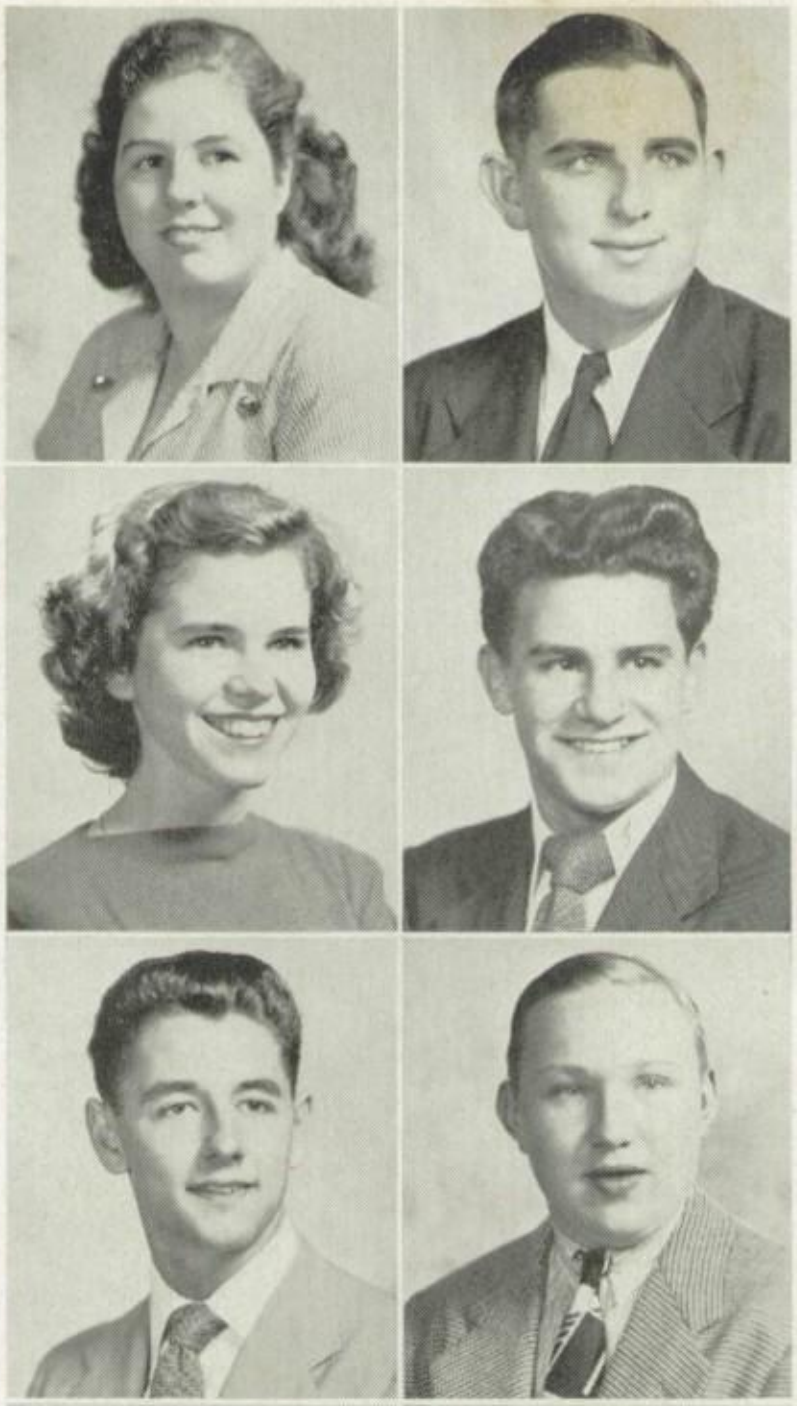
National Honor Society '48
Ushers' Guild '47, '48
Scholarship-Leadership '47, '48
G.A.L.A. '47, '48
Junior Classical League '47, '48
Yearbook Literary Staff '48
Vice-President Library Squad '47, '48
U.S. History Debating Club '48
Chorus '48
Red Cross Delegate '47
Safety Council '46
Elmira College Key Award '47
State Latin Contest '46
Spanish Club '48

MARY CONWAY *"Betty"*
"Stardust."

Library Squad '48
Safety Council '48

JOSEPH COTTLE *"Joe"*
"Cottle Up a Little Closer."

H.R. Basketball '46
Jr. Delegate
J.V. Basketball '47



RICHARD CUNNINGHAM *"Dick"*
"I've Just Got To Be a Cowboy."

H.R. Secretary '47
Bowling Team '47

ALBERT D'ALESSANDRO *"Ginnie"*
"Fishin' for the Moon."

Football Team '48

ROBERT DAMBERG *"Swede"*
"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Chess Club
Le Cercle Francais

JOHN CRADER *"Jack"*
"Swing and Sway the Crader Way."

Bassick Student League

JOHN DANKO *"Dank"*
"He Just Keeps Rolling Along."

Athletic Delegate '46
Interclass Basketball '46

LOUIS CSIGAY *"Nails"*
"Give Me Just One Word of Consolation."

Athletic Delegate '47
Football '46, '47, '48
Interclass Basketball
Red Cross Delegate '46

ELVIN DAVIS *"Sonny"*
"I've Got the World on a String!"

Bassick Student League

JOHN CSOGI *"Cs..."*
"Poor Little Me."

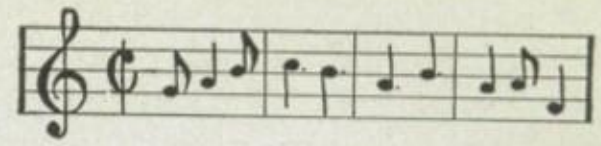
H.R. President ..., '48
Student Council '46, '47, '48
J.V. Basketball '47
Interclass Basketball '47, '48
Baseball Team '47
Varsity Basketball ...

Be sure and write with
love and get you
always, Johnny

VALERIE DAVIS *"Val"*
"Lawdy, What a Gal!"

Basketball '46, '47
Girls' Chorus '47, '48

SENIORS



EVA DE BOSZORMENYI *"Eve"*
"Pale Hands I Love."

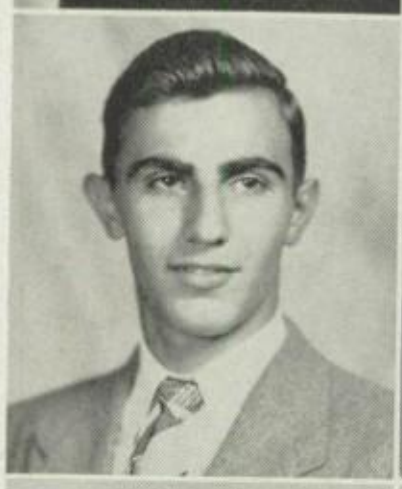
Aviation Club '46
A Cappella Choir '48
Dramatic Club '48

RONALD DOBEY *"Ronnie"*
"Music, Maestro, Please."

Band '46, '47, '48
Orchestra '46
Athletic Delegate '46
National Honor Society '47, '48
Treasurer '48
A Cappella Choir '48

WILLIAM DEMAS *"Bill"*
"Billy the Kid."

Bassick Student League



JOAN DONNELLY *"Jo"*
"The Girl That I Marry."

H.R. Vice-President '47
Sr. Delegate '48

ROBERT DIENES *"Bob"*
"Here Comes Heaven Again."

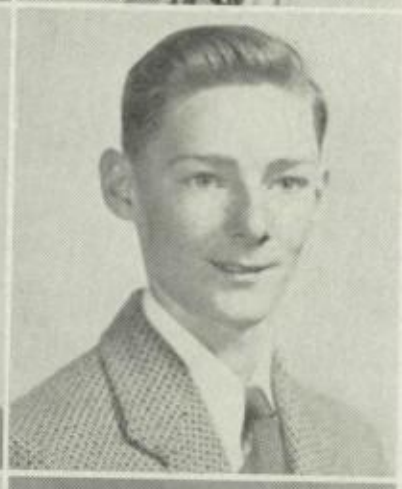
A.A. Delegate '47
Varsity Basketball '46, '47, '48
Varsity Baseball '47, '48

HELEN DORE *"Dory"*
"Give My Regards to Broadway."

Dramatic Club
L.A.W.
Cheering Squad
G.A.L.A.
Jr. Delegate
Sr. Delegate
Yearbook Literary Staff
Senior Soccer Champs

URBAN DiNARDO *"Benny"*
"I Got Rhythm."

H.R. Treasurer '47
Orchestra '47
H.R. Athletic Delegate '46



RICHARD DOUGLAS *"Dick"*
"Still as the Night."

French Club
Boys' Chorus

FLORETTE DIONIS *"Etty"*
"The Sunshine of Your Smile."

G.A.L.A. '46
Sr. Soccer Champs

JACQUELINE DUE FRENE *"Jackie"*
"Ain't She Cute?"

A Cappella Choir '46, '47
Chorus '46, '47
Le Cercle Francais '47, '48
Dramatic Club '47, '48
Publicity Chairman Sr. Debating Club '48
L.A.W. '47

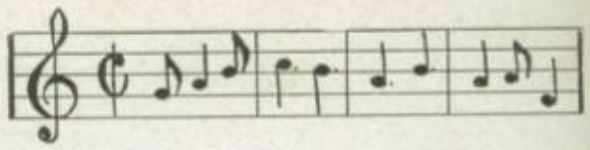
JAMES DIONIS *"Jimmie"*
"I Love Life."

Bassick Student League

MARTIN DWORKEN *"Marty"*
"I'll Get By."

Radio Club '46
Chess Club '46, '47
Chess Team '47
Interclass Basketball '46
Chemistry Research Club '47
Yearbook Literary Staff '47
Treasurer U.S. History Debating Club '47

SENIORS



RICHARD EISENMAN *"Dick"*
"Happy-Go-Lucky—That's Me."

Bassick Student League

DOLORES FENUSZ *"Doe"*
"What a Sweet Surprise!"

Dramatic Club '47
Chorus '48

MARY LOUISE ELLIOT *"Merilu"*
"Mary, Our Scotch Blue-Bell."

Ushers' Guild '47, '48
Sr. Treas. Ushers' Guild
Aviation Club '46
Voice Literary Staff '46
G.A.L.A. '47, '48
Dramatic Club '46, '47, 48
Senior Play
Spanish Club '48

ZOLTAN FERENCEK *"Yogee"*
"Don't Blame Me."

Bassick Student League

JOHN ENGELBERGER *"Jack"*
"Out of This World."

Interclass Basketball '47
H.R. Treasurer '48
Chemistry Research Club '48

DOROTHY JEANNE FERENCZ *"Jeannie"*
"Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair."

O.B.S.
Chorus
Dramatic Club
L.A.W.
Girl Reserves

NICHOLAS FATSE *"Bones"*
"Any Place I Hang My Hat Is Home."

Athletic Delegate '46, '47
Cheer Leader '47
H.R. Treasurer '48
Interclass Basketball '47

FRANCES FERNANDEZ *"Fran"*
"You're Grand."

Bassick Student League

LOIS FAZEKAS *"Lo"*
"What More Can I Ask For!"

Safety Council '46
Dramatic Club '48

NANCY FIGLAR *"Nance"*
"All the Things You Are."

H.R. Vice-President '46, '47
Ushers' Guild
Chorus
Voice Business Staff '47
G.A.L.A. Treasurer '47
Scholarship-Leadership
Basketball Champs '46, '47
Baseball Champs '46, '47

JOSEPH FEHER *"Joe"*
"Lover."

H.R. President '47
Stage Crew '46, '47, '48
Sr. Delegate '48

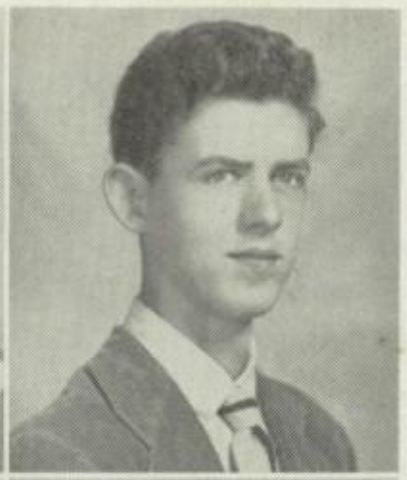
MURIEL FINCH *"Chickie"*
"Chickory Chick."

Ushers' Guild '47, '48
L.A.W. '47, '48
O.B.S. '47, '48
Honor Society '47, '48
H.R. Treasurer '47, '48

CLASS OF '48

SENIORS

NELLIE FOLCHICK *"Nell"*
"All American Girl."
Bassick Student League



CLIFFORD GALLAGHER *"Harp"*
"Let's Not Talk About Love."
Bassick Student League

ANNA FOLEY *"Ann"*
"An Old Fashioned Girl."
Vice-President O.B.S. '48
Scholarship-Leadership '47, '48
National Honor Society '47, '48
Ushers' Guild '47, '48
L.A.W. '47
Dramatic Club '46

AMELIA GARCIA *"Amel"*
"You Are Always in Our Hearts."
Chorus '46, '47, '48
National Honor Society '47
Spanish Club '47
Ushers' Guild '47

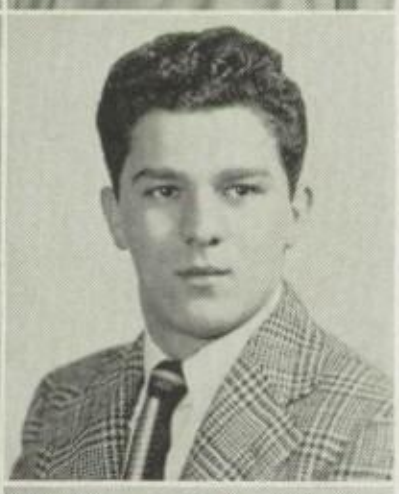
MILDRED PATRICIA FOLEY *"Pat"*
"Five Foot Two—Eyes of Blue."
Bassick Student League

JOAN GARRITY *"Rusty"*
"You Were Never Lovelier."
Dramatic Club '46, '48
A Cappella Choir '47
Journalism Club '46
Vice-President Safety Council '46
Chorus '47, '48
Soccer Champs '47

RICHARD FOX *"Rip"*
"Strike Up the Band!"
Bassick Hi Y '46, '47
Band '46, '47, '48

ELEANOR GARRY *"El"*
"I Fall in Love Too Easily."
L.A.W. '47

LOUIS FRANKEL *"Lou"*
"The Nicest Kind of a Guy."
Bassick Student League



JAMES GIAMBAZI *"Jim"*
"Take Me Out to the Ball Game."
Baseball Team

KING FRAZER *"Yo-Yo"*
"Who Means the Whole World to Us? You Do."
Varsity Football
H.R. Athletic Delegate

CLAIRE GIFFORD *"Kay"*
"To Each His Own."
Le Cercle Francais
O.B.S.
L.A.W.

SENIORS

FREDERICK GLOVER *"Ferdie"*
"Jack-of-All-Trades."

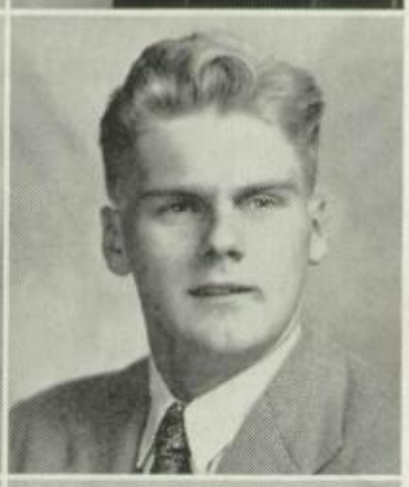
Tennis Team '47

DOROTHY GULAS *"Dotty"*
"You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby."

Red Cross Delegate '46, '47
Dramatic Club
Girls' Chorus
Christmas Assemblies '45, '46, '47

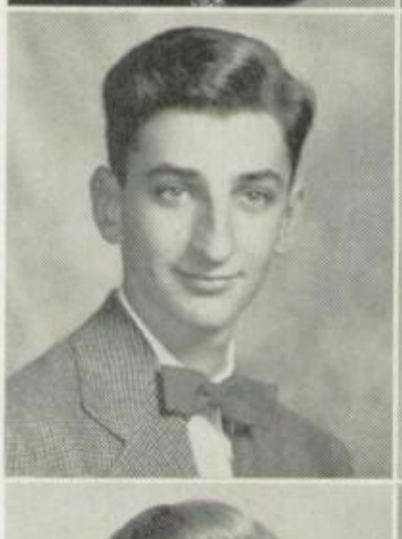
ALVA GMINSKI *"Ske"*
"Stratford, Here I Come—Right Back Where I Started From."

Bassick Student League



HERBERT GULLBERG *"Herb"*
"Praise the Lord and Pass the T Formation."

Football '46, '47, '48
Union College Award
Football Co-Captain '48



ALVIN GOLDFIELD *"Al"*
"I Want to Be Happy."

Debating Club '48
Yearbook Business Staff '48
German Club '47

ROBERT GULYASSY *"Bob"*
"Holiday for Strings."

A Cappella Choir
Boys' Chorus
Orchestra
Treasurer Student Council '46
Class President '47
President Student Council '48
Scholarship-Leadership
Tennis Team
Interclass Basketball Champs '47

ZELDA GOLDSTEIN *"Zel"*
"Sweet Personality."

Dramatic Club
Choir
Voice Staff
H.R. Secretary '47
Scholarship-Leadership '47
Yearbook Staff '48

SHIRLEY GUSTAFSON *"Red"*
"Strawberry Blonde."

Bassick Student League

CARYL GOODNOUGH *"Carry"*
"Our Kind of Girl Is You."

Debating Club
Jr. Delegate '47
Voice Literary Staff
Library Squad '46, '47, '48
Chorus

ROBERT HANRATTA *"Bob"*
"Someone like You, a Pal Good and True."

H.R. Treasurer '48
Yearbook Business Staff '48

BRUCE GRAVES *"B.G."*
"He's One of Those High Class Kind."

A Cappella Choir '46, '47, '48
U.S. Debating Club '48
Radio Club '47
Tennis Team '47, '48
Chemistry Research '48
H.R. Vice-President '46

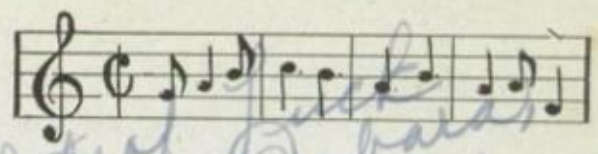
JAMES HARSHBARGER *"Jim"*
"Keep Smilin' at Trouble."

H.R. President '46
Safety Council
Scholarship-Leadership
Voice Business Staff
President Spanish Club
A Cappella Choir
Student Council

SENIORS

JUDITH HART *"Judy"*
"We Have but One Hart."

A Cappella Choir '46, '47, '48
G.A.L.A. '46, '47
Girls' Chorus '46
H.R. Secretary '46, '47, '48



Lots of Luck to Barbara
to Love Shirl

SHIRLEY HELMERICH *"Shirl"*
"Someone to Love."

L.A.W. '47, '48
H.R. Vice-President '47

BARBARA HAY *"Bobby"*
"Let the Good Times Roll."

G.A.L.A.
Debating Club '48
Cheerleader
Journalism Club '47

SHIRLEY HENRY *"Shirl"*
"Sugar."

G.A.L.A.

BEATRICE HAYES *"B.Z."*
"Our Sugar Is So Refined."

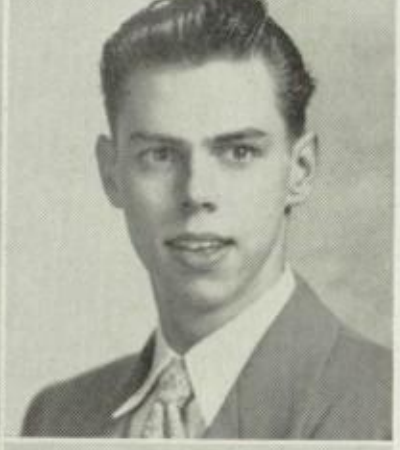
Girls' Chorus
Dramatic Club
Yearbook Literary Staff
Head of Basketball '48
H.R. Vice-President '47
Secretary Sr. Debating Club
Sr. Soccer Champs
Vice-President G.A.L.A. '48

JEAN HOGBERG *"Swede"*
"Kitten on the Keys."

L.A.W.
Choir
Director of Social Activities O.B.S.

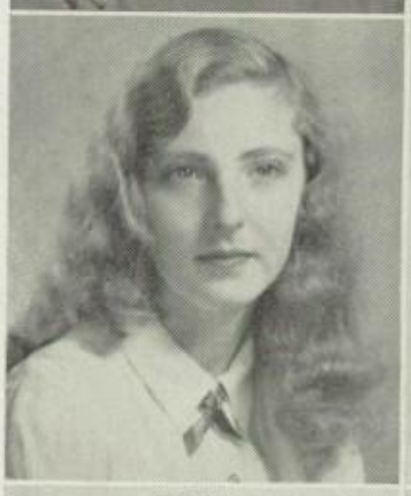
MARIAN HAYMAN *"Sceets"*
"Make Mine Music."

A Cappella Choir '46, '47, '48
Ushers' Guild '47, '48
Band '48
Library Squad '48
French Club '48
Radio Club '48



WALLACE HOLBROOK *"Wally"*
"Drifting and Dreaming."

H.R. Vice-President '45
Aviation Club '47
Radio Club '47



LYDA DOLORES HEILMAN *"Dot"*
"Sweeter than Honey on a Honeysuckle Vine."

Dramatic Club '45, '47
Chorus '46, '47
Le Cercle Francais '47

ELOISE HOLLEY *"Alabama"*
"I Come from Alabama."

Bassick Student League

DOROTHY HELLMAN *"Dottie"*
"You Smile and the Angels Sing."

Girls' Chorus '47, '48
Make-up Squad '48

RITA HOLM *"Reet"*
"Ac-cent-u-ate the Positive."

G.A.L.A.
Red Cross Delegate '46
Dramatic Club

SENIORS

MARY HORVATH *"Mitzi"*
"Just a Regular Girl."

L.A.W. '47
Make-up Squad '47
O.B.S. '48

IRENE JACKSON *"I"*
"Ginger and Spice and Everything Nice."

Ushers' Guild
Yearbook Staff '48
History Debating Club
Choir '46
Chorus '46, '47

SILVIA HUBAI *"Sil"*
"Young and Fair Is She."

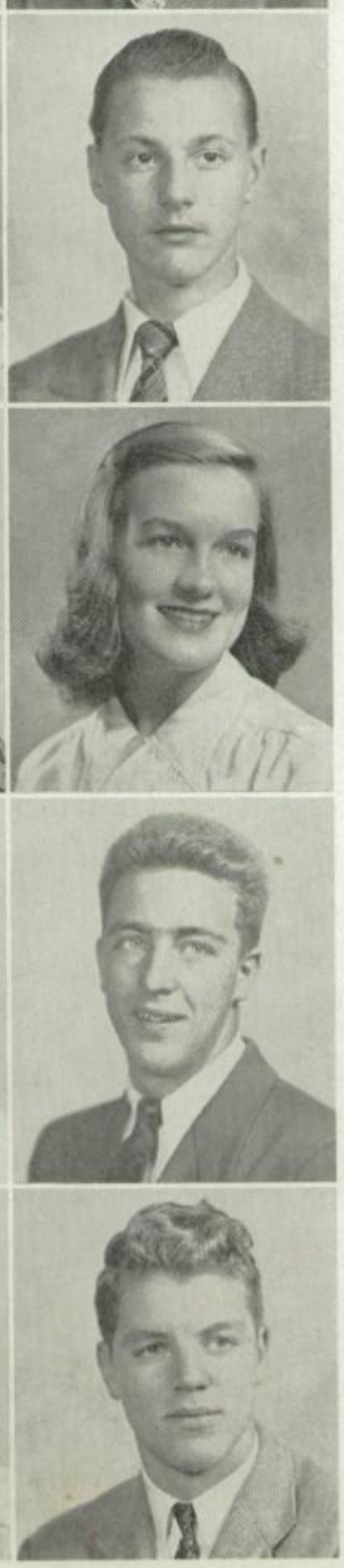
Bassick Student League

ALVIN JAMES *"Al"*
"He Just Keeps Rolling Along."

Bassick Student League

GERTRUDE HUCK *"Trude"*
"Bright Sunshine."

L.A.W. '46, '47
O.B.S. '46, '47
Safety Contest Winner '46
Red Cross Delegate '45
Bassick *Voice* '45



ANDREW JANKUSKA *"Andy"*
"There's Only One You."

Bassick Student League

VIRGINIA HUNTLEY *"Jin"*
"Reaching for the Moon."

Bassick Student League

ELIZABETH JENKINS *"Lize"*
"Who Makes Life Necessary? You Do!"

Sr. Delegate '48
Jr. Delegate '47
Spring Play '46, '47
Dramatic Club '46, '47, '48
Le Cercle Francais '48
Sr. Debating Club '48
Chemistry Research Club '48

EVELYN IMBIMBO *"Eve"*
"Evelyn and Her Magic."

G.A.L.A. '48
H.R. Treasurer '46, '47
Dramatic Club '46, '47

DONALD JOHNSON *"Don"*
"Dapper Don."

Bassick Student League

PHYLLIS ISLOVITZ *"Phyl"*
"The Madam Has the Cutest Personality."

Yearbook Liteerary Staff '48
O.B.S. '46, '47
L.A.W. '46, '47
Spanish Club '46
Bouchers' Club '46
Red Cross Delegate '46
Student Office Staff '48
Dramatic Club '48

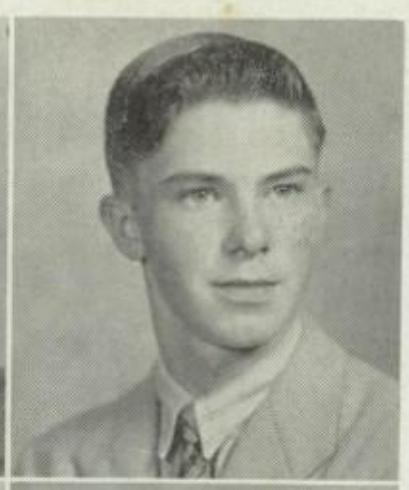
KENNETH JOHNSON *"Ken"*
"Thou Swell!"

H.R. President '46
Student Council '46
Tennis Team
Senior Play
Class Treasurer '47, '48
Scholarship-Leadership
President National Honor Society
Orchestra
A Cappella Choir
Junior Classical League
Chemistry Research

SENIORS

WILLIAM JOHNSON *"Rabbit"*
"My Heart Is a Hobo."

Band and Orchestra
Football Team '47



NOEL KELLS-MURPHY
"Murph"
"There'll Never Be Another You."

President Jr. Classical League

LOIS JOHNSTON *"Corky"*
"Sweeter than the Roses in May."

Dramatic Club '46

KATHLEEN KELLY *"Kate"*
"Pretty Kitty Kelly."

Journalism Club
Dramatic Club
Girls' Chorus
H.R. Vice-President '46
U.S. History Debating Club
Spanish Club

MARGARET JONES *"Peg"*
"Peg of Our Hearts."

Dramatic Club '46, '47, '48
H.R. Secretary '46
H.R. Treasurer '48

SHIRLEY KENTER *"Shirlee"*
"We'll Never Know."

Chemistry Research Club '48
Library Squad '46, '47
Dramatic Club '46, '47, '48

SHIRLEY KANGISSER *"Shirl"*
"Good, Good, Good!"

Chorus
Le Cercle Francais
Dramatic Club
Debating Club

JOYCE KERIGAN *"Joy"*
"The Charm of You."

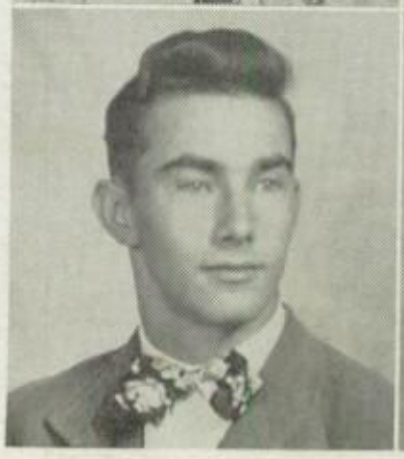
Bassick Girl Reserves '46, '47
H.R. Athletics '46, '47
H.R. Vice-President '46
Jr. Class Delegate '46, '47
Jr. Mothers' Tea Committee
Journalism Club '46
L.A.W. '47
Make-up Squad '46
Red Cross Delegate '45
Soph. Soccer Champs
Soph. Basketball Champs

ALBERT KAVALECZ *"Ickie"*
"It's All in the Book, You Know."

Cheering Squad '45, '46
Interclass Basketball

JEAN KERMODE *"Jean"*
"Where Did You Get Those Great Big Beautiful Eyes?"

Junior Head Usher '47
Senior Head Usher '48
Secretary G.A.L.A. '48
President Dramatic Club '48
H.R. Secretary '47
H.R. Treasurer '46
Jr. Delegate '47
Sr. Delegate '48
Scholarship-Leadership '47, '48
Senior Play '48
Voice Business Staff '48



EDWARD KELEMEN *"Ed"*
"Meet You at the Waldorf."

Bowling Team '46, '47, '48
Interclass Basketball '46, '47, '48

HOLLY ANN KETCHAM
"Holly"
"You Always Wear a Sunshine in Your Smile."

H.R. Vice-President '47
Chorus '48

S E N I O R S

MARSHALL KIDDER *"Marsh"*
"Loudly Let the Trumpet Bray."

Red Cross Delegate '46
Band '46, '47, '48
Orchestra '46
National Honor Society '47, '48
A Cappella Choir '48
Chemistry Research Club '48

DOROTHY KNAPP *"Dot"*
"Star Light, Star Bright."

Bassick Student League

ELIZABETH KIRK *"Betty"*
"Sailing, Sailing, Over the Ocean Blue."

L.A.W. '47, '48
Library Squad '48

MARY VIRGINIA KOCHISS *"Jean"*
"If You Knew Jeannie."

A Cappella Choir '46, '47, '48
G.A.L.A. '46, '47
H.R. Vice-President '47, '48
Ushers' Guild '46, '47, '48

DONALD KISH *"Don"*
"Give Us a Little Kish, Will Yuh, Huh?"

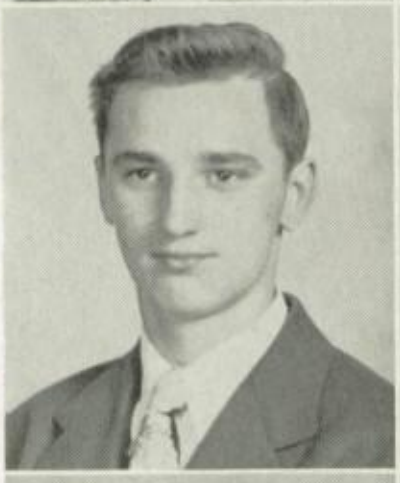
Home Room Delegate '45
Safety Council '45
J.V. Basketball '45
A.A. Delegate '48
Varsity Basketball '46, '47, '48
Varsity Football '46, '47

JOHN KOLLAR *"Chick"*
"It's My Lazy Day."

H.R. President '46
Bassick Student League

JAMES KISH *"Hooks"*
"Aren't We Glad You're You!"

H.R. President '48
Athletic Delegate '47
J.V. Basketball '47
Varsity Basketball '47, '48
Interclass Basketball '46
Ass't Mgr. Baseball Team '47
Manager Baseball Team '48



JOHN KORCSMAROS *"Kush"*
"Nothing but Blue Skies for Me."

Bowling Team '47
Interclass Basketball '46, '47
H.R. Vice-President '46, '47, '48

MARION KISH *"Pepper"*
"How Cute Can You Be?"

L.A.W. '47
Girl Reserves '46
Safety Council '47

HELEN KRANZ *"Butterfly"*
"Madame Butterfly."

Bassick Student League

SARA KLEIN *"Sar"*
"Personality."

Voice Literary Staff '46
Library Squad '46, '47, '48
Jr. Classical League '47, '48
Sr. Debating Club '48
Chorus '46, '47
A Cappella Choir '48
H.R. Vice-President '48
Red Cross Delegate '47
Ushers' Guild '47, '48
Scholarship-Leadership '47, '48
National Honor Society '48
Dramatic Club '46
Le Cercle Francais '48
Yearbook Staff '48

LOUIS KRISTIE *"Lou"*
"One Love."

H.R. Treasurer '46, '47

CLASS OF '48

SENIORS

DOROTHY KROSKY *"Dot"*
"Life Goes to a Party."

H.R. President '46
Student Council '46
Dramatic Club '46
Bassick Girl Reserves '46
H.R. Vice-President '48
L.A.W. '47

MILDRED LANGER *"Millie"*
"We DO DO DO Like You!"

Red Cross Delegate '48

MATILDA KULCHAR *"Tillie"*
"You're the Cream in Our Coffee."

L.A.W. '46, '47
Office Work '47

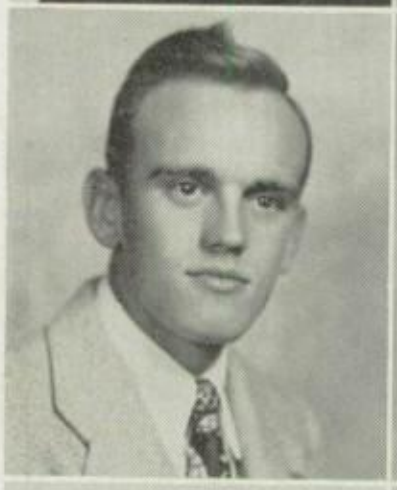
GLORIA LAPLACA *"Glor"*
"She's Delightful, She's Do Lovely."

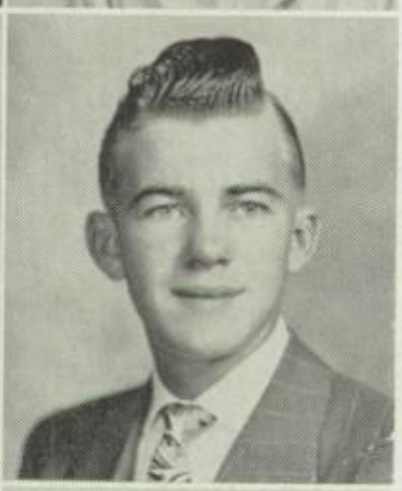
L.A.W.

Best of Luck

WALTER KUNDERT
"Lushwell"
"Things Ain't What They Used to Be."

Cheering Squad '47, '48
Bassick Scenic Artists '47, '48





CALVIN LARSON *"Cal"*
"Don't Weep, Don't Mourn, Don't Worry."

Athletic Delegate '48
Football Manager
J.V. Basketball '46
Varsity Basketball '47
Cheerleader '45

MICHAEL KUNDRATH *"Mike"*
"Highways Are Happy Ways."

H.R. President '48
Student Council '48

SHELDON LASNOVSKY *"Shelly"*
"Hi, Neighbor!"

Chess Club
Boys' Chorus
H.R. Treasurer '48
Aviation Club

ROBERT KUNDRATH *"Kun"*
"The Very Thought of You."

Stage Crew '48
Bowling Team '48
Interclass Basketball

MARGARET LASZLO *"Honey"*
"Stay As Sweet as You Are."

L.A.W. '47
D.A.R. Certificate '47

EVA LANDAUER *"Pepper"*
"Fun and Fancy Free."

A Cappella Choir
Dramatic Club
Ushers' Guild
Scholarship-Leadership
National Honor Society
G.A.L.A.
Library Squad
Co-director Social Activities
Co-editor *Bassick Voice*
Jr. Classical League
Yearbook Literary Staff
Journalism Club

ROSE LAVIN *"Roe"*
"I'm Sitting on Top of the World."

Ushers' Guild
Spanish Club

SENIORS

DORIS LECATES *"Dor"*
"Green Eyes."
L.A.W. '47

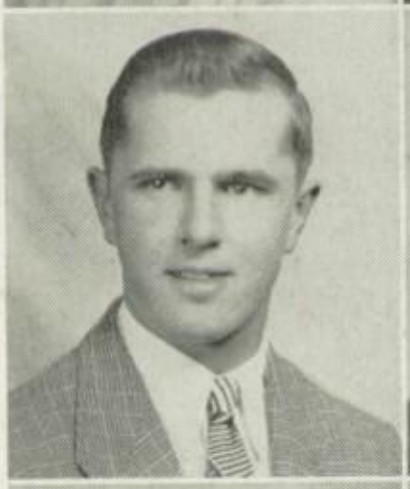
JOHN LINANE *"Jack"*
"Oh, Johnny!"
Bassick Student League

LORRAINE LEDGER *"Lorrie"*
"We Love Our Sweet Lorraine."
H.R. Secretary '46

DOROTHY LINDBERG *"Dot"*
"How Sweet You Are!"
Library Squad '46, '47, '48
Library Squad Treasurer '48

KATHERINE LEENEY *"Kit"*
"You're Too Good To Be True."
Jr. Class Delegate '47
Sr. Delegate '48
Ushers' Guild '48
Secretary National Honor Society '48
Jr. Classical League '47, '48
Dramatic Club '47
Yearbook Literary Staff '48

AUDREY LINK *"Auge"*
"We Wish We Didn't Love You So."
French Club
Cheering Squad

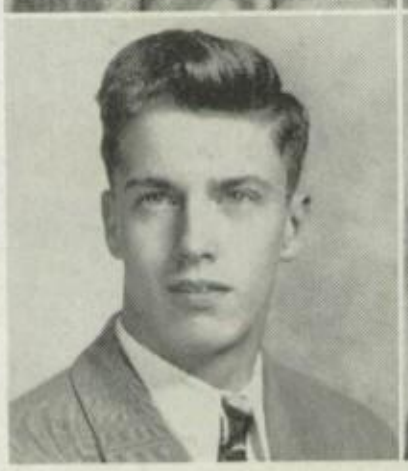


EDWARD LENDRAT *"George"*
"Makin' Whoopee."
H.R. President '46
Sr. Debating Club '48
Interclass Basketball '47
German Club '47

DONALD LOGAN *"Don"*
"The Boy Next Door."
Bowling Team '48

ESTELLE LEONOWICZ *"Lee"*
"You're Lovely, Never, Never, Change."
H.R. President '46
Second Vice-President G.A.L.A. '47, '48
Voice Sports Editor '47, '48
Voice Business Staff '47, '48
Jr. Delegate
Sr. Delegate
Dramatic Club
Vice-President Senior Debating Club
Championship Soccer Team
Chemistry Research Club

DORIS LOPATO *"Dot"*
"We Strolled the Corridors Together."
Chorus '46
L.A.W. '46, '47



ROBERT LEVITRE *"Bob"*
"I've Got A Wonderful Feeling Everything's Going My Way."
H.R. President '47, '48
Band '46
Orchestra '46
A.A. Delegate '46

JEAN LOPEZ *"Jean"*
"Our Pet Brunette."
Hi-Y Club

SENIORS

CHARLES LOWN *"Snuffy"*
"Who? Me?"
Football Team '47

WILLIAM MANELY *"Bill"*
"Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall."
Bassick Student League

RICHARD LUCAS *"Tiger"*
"Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better."
Bassick Student League

DOROTHY MARK *"Dot"*
"You Put a Song in Our Hearts."
L.A.W.
H.R. Treasurer '46

ZOLTAN LUCAS *"Luke"*
"How Little WE Know."
Voice Literary Staff '47
Boys' Chorus '47
Chemistry Research Club '48
Journalism Club '47
National Honor Society '47, '48

BELLE MARKS *"Tinkle"*
"Our Belle Amie."
Library Squad
Jr. Delegate
Sr. Delegate
Dramatic Club
Chorus
L.A.W.

EMMYLOU LUCEY *"Lou"*
"Hello, Beautiful."
Girls' Chorus '47, '48
Dramatic Club
H.R. Secretary '46, '47, '48
Christmas Assemblies '47, '48
Jr. Mothers' Tea

MARY MAROSA *"Mar"*
"Our Love Goes with You."
G.A.L.A. '48
A Cappella Choir '48
Chorus '46, '47
U.S. History Debating Club '48
Library Squad '48
Dramatic Club '47

CAROL MacEWAN *"Bubbles"*
"Maybe."
Sec., V. P. Bassick Girl Reserves '47
Dramatic Club '48
Junior Tea '47

ELEANOR MARRA *"El"*
"We'll Buy That Dream."
L.A.W. '47, '48
Chorus '46, '47, '48

ESTELLE MANASEVIT *"Dell"*
"A Smooth One."
A Cappella Choir
Girls' Chorus
French Club
U. S. History Debating Club
Chemistry Research

HOWARD MARSHALL *"Howie"*
"I'm Easy To Get Along With."
Bassick Student League

SENIORS

SHIRLEY MARTENSON
"Babyface"
"We Know That You Know."

Chorus
Ushers' Guild
Bassick *Voice*
Dramatic Club
Safety Council
Spring Concert

HELEN MATYI *"Shorty"*
"I Wonder, I Wonder, I Wonder."

Bassick Student League

JOHN MARTICK *"Johnny"*
"Say No More."

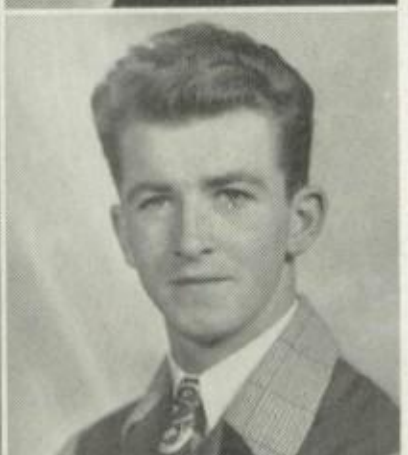
Bassick Student League

MARY LOUISE McCLEAN
"Mary Lou"
"You Are My Sunshine."

H.R. Secretary '46
L.A.W.
Dramatic Club

IRENE MAS *"Renee"*
"Little Bit of Heaven."

Bassick Student League



JOHN McCORMACK *"Mac"*
"Oh, How I Hate To Get Up in the Morning."

Interclass Basketball '46, '47

VIOLA MAS *"Gussie"*
"Minding My Business, Just Going Along."

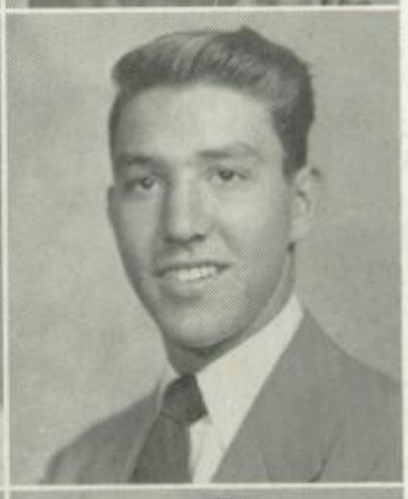
Bassick Student League

MARY McDOWALL *"Binky"*
"For It Was Mary."

Bassick Girl Reserves '46, '47, '48

VIRGINIA MAS *"Ginger"*
"'S Wonderful."

Bassick Student League



EARL McEACHERN *"Mac"*
"Let the Great Big Bruiser, Husky and Tall, Carry the Ball."

Sr. Delegate '48
H.R. Secretary '47

ANN MATE *"Ann"*
"That's Such a Pretty Dress You're Wearing."

L.A.W. '47, '48
Chorus '46, '47, '48

CLARE McGANNON *"Irish"*
"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

H.R. Vice-President '47
Chorus
Dramatic Club
Spring Play '47
U.S. History Debating Club '48
Le Cercle Francais
Journalism Club '46
Bassick Girl Reserves '46

SENIORS

LOUISE McKNIGHT *"Liz"*
"You Are Beyond Compare."

Class Vice-President '47, '48
Scholarship-Leadership '47, '48
Jr. Classical League '47, '48
U.S. History Debating Club '48
Yearbook Literary Staff '48

JAMES MIKUSKY *"Jim"*
"We Don't Know Why We're So Crazy for Jim."

Aviation Club '47, '48
Voice Business Staff '47, '48
H.R. Treasurer '47, '48

JOAN McMELLON *"Mac"*
"You're Not So Easy To Forget."

Dramatic Club '46, '47, '48
Make-up Squad '47
Jr. Delegate '47
H.R. President '48
U.S. History Debating Club '48
Yearbook Literary Staff '48
Student Council '48

JOAN MILLER *"Joan"*
"Got No Blues."

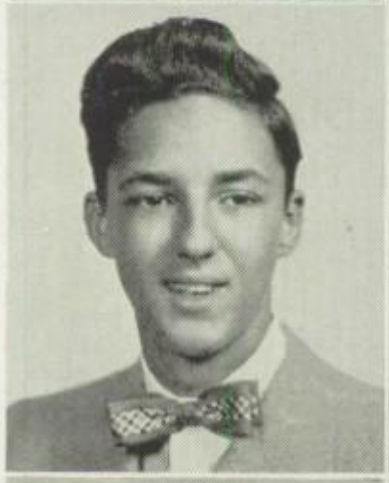
Bassick Student League

OSCAR MELVIN *"Bunny"*
"With a Song in My Heart."

Athletic Delegate '46
A Cappella Choir '48
H.R. Basketball '47

STEPHEN MISKE *"Steve"*
"Who Stole Our Hearts Away? Who? No One But You."

Bassick Student League



CHRISTY METSOPOULOS *"Metsos"*
"That's Life, I Guess."

H.R. Treasurer '48
Interclass Basketball '47
A Cappella Choir '46, '47, '48

MARILYN MOLANDER *"Lyn"*
"Moonlight Becomes You."

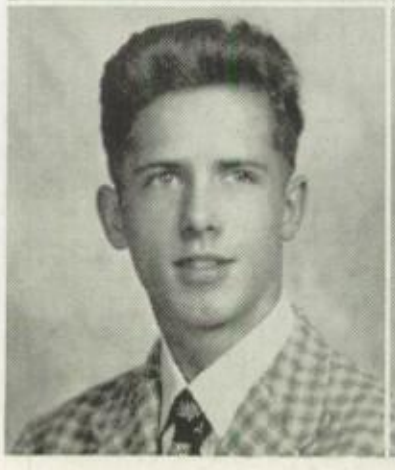
Band
Orchestra
Voice Business Staff '47, '48
H R. President '47, '48
Student Council

CECILIA MIHELIK *"Ceil"*
"Sweet Cecilia."

H.R. Secretary '48
B-Yites '47

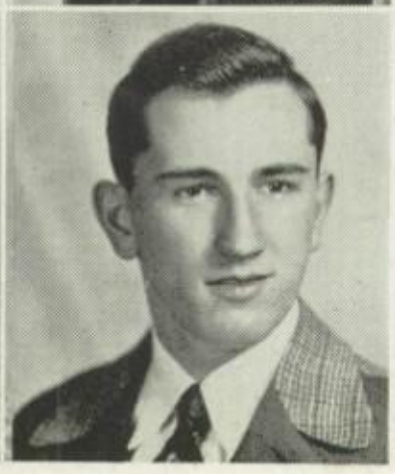
NORMA MONES *"Nor"*
"You Can Depend on Me."

Ushers' Guild '47, '48
L.A.W. '46, '47
O.B.S. '48



WILLIAM MIKITA *"Bill"*
"Don't Fence Me In."

Bassick Student League



FREDERICK MOODY *"Ginger"*
"The Flash."

Football Team '48
President Chess Club '48
Radio Club
Boys' Chorus
Interclass Basketball '47
Sr. Delegate

SENIORS

MARY ALICE MOORE *"Irish"*
"You'll Never Walk Alone."

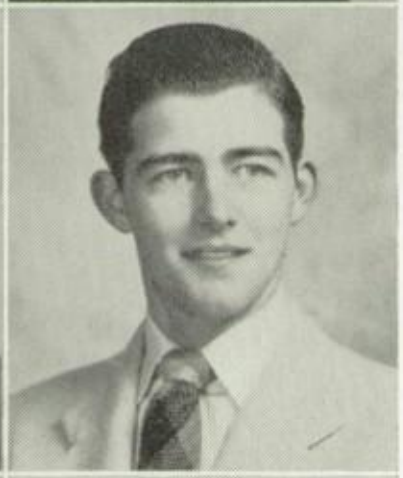
Yearbook Business Staff '48
Chemistry Research '48
Spanish Club '48

DOLORES MRASCO *"Doll"*
"Not Marie or Emilie or Doris."

H.R. Secretary '47
Red Cross Delegate '47
Dramatic Club
Journalism
Sr. Delegate

ANGELINA MORANDO *"Angie"*
"How Many Hearts Have You Broken, Naughty Angeline?"

L.A.W. '48



CLOYD MYERS *"Monk"*
"I'm All That's Left of That Old Quartette."

H.R. Vice-President '48

VIRGINIA MORANSKI *"Ginny"*
"Did You Ever See a Dream Walking?"

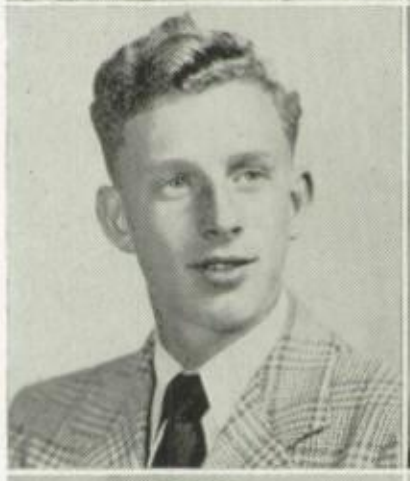
H.R. Secretary '47, '48
H.R. Treasurer '46

VIRGINIA NAGY *"Polly"*
"Save Some Sweet Smiles for Us."

H.R. Vice-President '46
H.R. President '47, '48
H.R. Delegate '46
National Honor Society
Ushers' Guild
Dramatic Club
Yearbook Literary Staff '48
Chorus

ALLAN MORAZES *"Herb"*
"You Bowl Us Over."

Interclass Basketball '46
Bowling Team

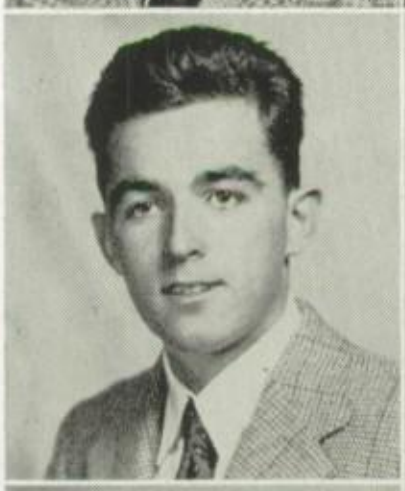


KATHLEEN NARKEVICS *"Kathy"*
"My Joe."

L.A.W. '47

GERALD MORIARITY *"Jerry"*
"That's What We Like About the South-End."

High School Committee

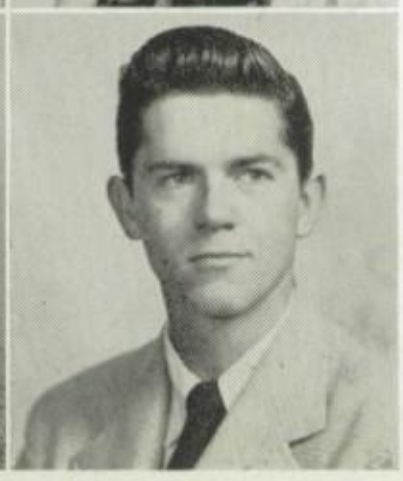


JANET NEALON *"Jan"*
"The Lass with the Delicate Air."

Dramatic Club
Library Squad
Chemistry Research Club
Spanish Club

EUGENE MORRIS *"Gene"*
"The Man We Love."

Jr. Delegate '47
Sr. Delegate '48



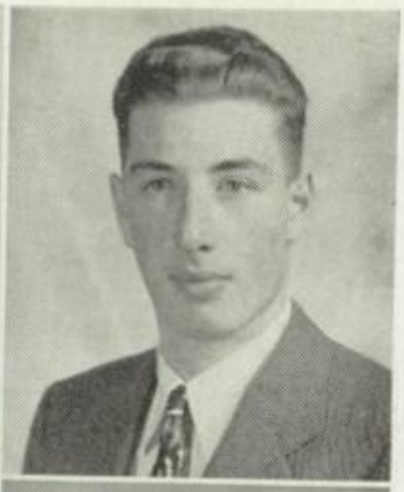
WILLIAM NELSON *"Bill"*
"Welcome, Stranger."

Bassick Student League

SENIORS

ANITA NEMETH *"Nita"*
"Don't Ever Change."

Library Squad
Safety Delegate '46
Dramatic Club
Chorus
Ushers' Guild
Chemistry Research '48



ROBERT NORTON *"Chuck"*
"Swinging on a Star."

German Club
Tennis Team '46, '47, '48
Treasurer Safety Council '48
Publicity Staff Christmas Dance

ROBERT NEVINS *"Bob"*
"I'll Follow the Girls Around."

Jr. Delegate
Sr. Delegate
Decoration Committee, Christmas Dance
Dramatic Club '46, '47, '48

AGNES ODETTE *"Lefty"*
"It's So Peaceful in the Country."

Le Cercle Francais '46, '47

MARJORIE NICHOLS *"Margie"*
"We're Always Thinking of You, Margie."

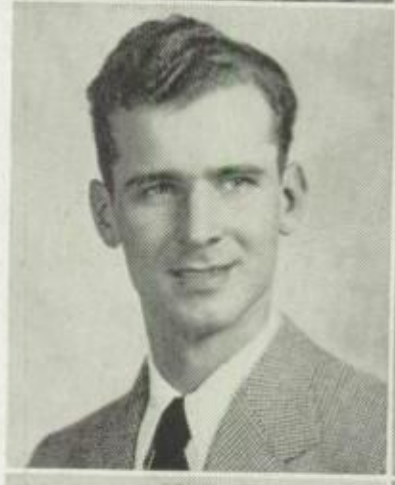
Athletic Delegate '47
H.R. Vice-President '48
L.A.W.

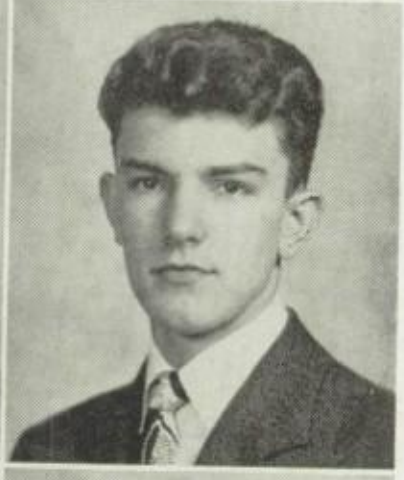
ADELLA OHRADAN *"Del"*
"Make Mine Country Style."

Chorus
L.A.W.
Scholarship-Leadership
H.R. Vice-President '48
Ushers' Guild
O.B.S. Treasurer
National Honor Society
A Cappella Choir

STEVE NIKOLA *"Nick"*
"Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey."

H.R. President '46, '47
Stage Crew Leader '46, '47
Choir '47, '48
Boys' Chorus '47, '48





JAMES OLAYOS *"Cariboo"*
"Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen."

Interclass Basketball '46, '47

RAYMOND NORELL *"Swede"*
"Our Kind of Guy."

Band '46, '47
H.R. President '48
Interclass Basketball Champs '47
Boys' Chorus '48

JOHN O'LEARY *"Jack"*
"You've Got To Be a Football Hero!"

Football Co-Captain '47
Varsity Football '46, '47, '48

RICHARD NORELL *"Dick"*
"Hail to the Chief!"

Band '46
H.R. President '47
Treasurer Student Council '47
Interclass Basketball Champs '47
Scholarship-Leadership '48
Class President '48
Senior Play '48
A Cappella Choir '48

DANIEL OLIVIERI *"Dapper"*
"Danny Boy."

Captain Baseball Team '48
H.R. Athletic Delegate '48

SENIORS

RICHARD ORSAGE *"Dick"*
"Young Man with a Horn."

Aviation Club
Chemistry Research Club
H.R. Delegate
Interclass Basketball

ROBERT PARKER *"Parks"*
"I Just Want To Be Happy."

Red Cross Delegate '48

WILLIAM OSTERBERG *"Bill"*
"Ain't Misbehavin'."

Bassick Student League

EDWARD PASTOR *"Eddie"*
"I've Done the Best I Could."

Bassick Student League

CLARA OZZI *"Claire"*
"You Were Just Meant for Us."

Bassick Student League

ELAINE PAVELO *"Slim"*
"She's Just Our Kind."

Bassick Student League

JOANNE PANULA *"Joannie"*
"Everybody Loves Our Baby."

Journalism Club '46
First Aid Organization '47
Le Cercle Francais '47
Dramatic Club '47, '48
Security Council '48

JEANNE PEARSON *"Pierce"*
"Whispering."

Bassick Girl Reserves

HELEN PAPP *"Hel"*
"Music Hath Charms."

Choir
Chorus
Dramatic Club

HAROLD PECK *"Hal"*
"Peck o' My Heart."

Aviation Club '47
Home Room President '46, '47, '48
Interclass Basketball '47
Manager Basketball Team '47, '48
Stage Crew '46, '47
Student Council '46, '47, '48
Voice Literary Staff '46, '47, '48

FRANK PARANA *"Shoulders"*
"I Can't Get Started."

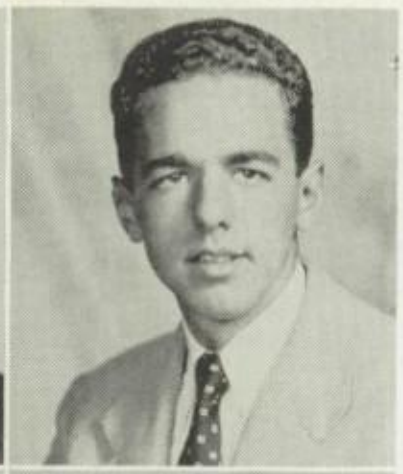
Bassick Student League

ROSITA PEREZ *"Rose"*
"Flower of Spain."

Bassick Student League

SENIORS

JOHN PERICAS *"Don Juan"*
"Do I Worry?"
Spanish Club

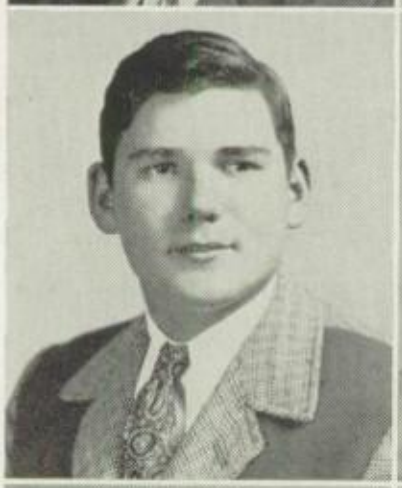


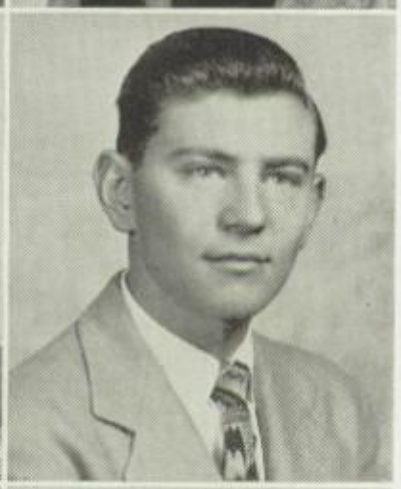
ROBERT PISTEY *"Bob"*
"A Good Man Nowadays Is Hard to Find."
Athletic Delegate '48

THOMAS PETERS *"Greek"*
"Are There Any More at Home like You?"
Bassick Student League

VIVIAN PLOUFFE *"Viv"*
"Candy, She's as Sweet as Candy."
L.A.W. '47

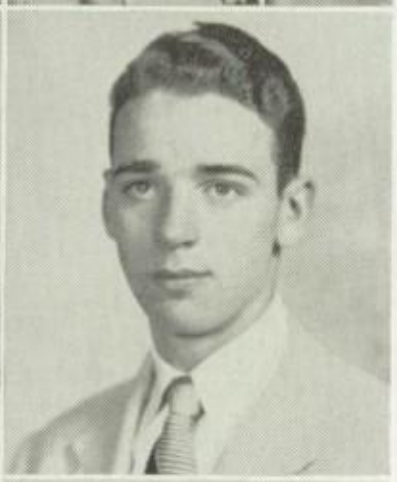
KENNETH PETRAHAI *"Ken"*
"Give Me the Simple Life."
Bassick Student League





BERNARD POSTYN *"Bern"*
"He's the Kind of a Man That We Like."
Jr. Classical League '47
Band '47
Orchestra '47
Chorus '48

MARILYN PETTIT *"Lyn"*
"Flying High Into the Sky."
Aviation Club
G.A.L.A. '47, '48



CHARLES POTTER *"Elmer"*
"Ain't No Misery in Me."
H.R. Basketball Captain '47

PATRICIA PETTIT *"Pat"*
"Is There Someone Lovelier than You?"
Debating Club '48
Junior Classical League
H.R. Delegate '46, '47, '48

DONALD PROVOLO *"Pro"*
"He's a Shy Guy."
Bowling Team '48

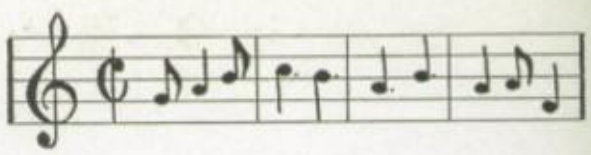
DONALD PIOUS *"Don"*
"I'm Getting Tired So I Can Sleep."
H.R. President '46
H.R. Vice-President '47
H.R. Treasurer '48
Bassick *Voice*
Scholarship-Leadership
Tennis Team
President U.S. History Debating Club
Editor, Yearbook Literary Staff

FRED PULASKI *"Mac"*
"Carefree."
Bassick Student League

SENIORS

MARY RAGONESE *"Peppi"*
"Old Black Magic."

H.R. Vice-President '46
Girl Reserves '46
Secretary O.B.S. '47
L.A.W. '47
Ushers' Guild '47



JANE ANN RINKO *"Janie"*
"Too Wonderful for Words."

H.R. President '46
H.R. Treasurer '47
Sr. Delegate '48
Yearbook Literary Staff '48
Student Council '46

PATRICIA REED *"Patty"*
"Smiles!"

Aviation Club '46
Cheer Leader '48
Dramatic Club '48
Interclass Basketball '46

LARRAINE RINKO *"Larry"*
"Sweet Lorraine."

Yearbook Literary Staff '48
Dramatic Club '46

JANET REICH *"Speedy"*
"Cheerful Little Earful."

Le Cercle Francais '47
Voice Literary Staff '46

DONALD ROBERTS *"Fuhrer"*
"I'll Never Smile Again."

German Club
Voice Literary Staff
Senior Debating Club
H.R. Baseball

RITA REPKO *"Reet"*
"Vous Etes Jolie."

Dramatic Club '46
H.R. Vice-President '46
A Cappella Choir '48
Senior Play '48
Chorus '46, '47
Ushers' Guild '47, '48
Scholarship-Leadership '47, '48
Vice-President National Honor Society '48
Director of Social Activities National Honor Society '48
G.A.L.A. '46, '47, '48
H.R. Delegate '47, '48
Le Cercle Francais '47, '48

IRENE ROGERS *"I"*
"Oh, You Beautiful Doll!"

Le Cercle Francais
G.A.L.A.

JEANNETTE REPPUCCI *"Poochie"*
"What's the News?"

Bassick Student League

MARJORIE ROMAN *"Margie"*
"We'll Tell The World We Love You, Margie."

Dramatic Club '48

JOYCE REYNOLDS *"Jo"*
"I'm Sitting on Top of the World."

G.A.L.A. '47, '48
Bassick *Voice* Staff '48

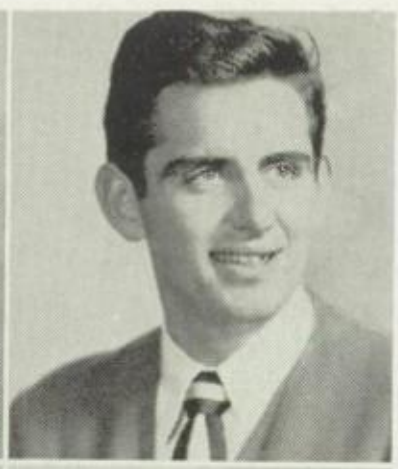
BETTY ROSEN *"Bet"*
"A Rose(n) Among Thorns."

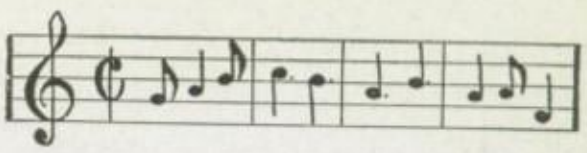
H.R. Secretary '46
Dramatic Club '47, '48
L.A.W.
Bassick *Voice* '47
Yearbook Staff

SENIORS

EVELYN ROSSI *"Suzie"*
"Cute Little Miss."

Red Cross Delegate '48
Bassick Girl Reserves '46





ROBERT SAMPSON *"Sam"*
"I Haven't Got a Care in the World."

Jr. Class Delegate '47
Sr. Class Delegate '48

JOHN ROSSIGNOL *"Rah-z"*
"Johnny One Note."

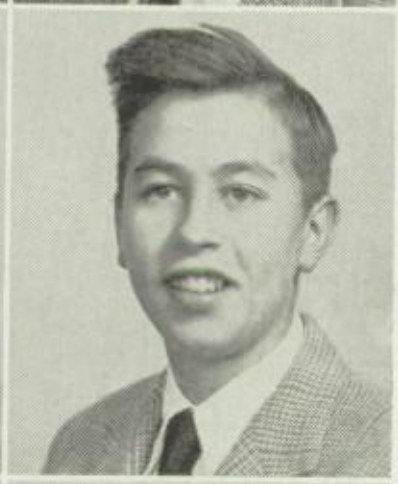
Band '46, '47, '48
Orchestra '47
Chorus '48
Interclass Basketball '46
A.A. Delegate '46

VICTOR SANDONE *"Vic"*
"Lead Us On to Victor (y)."

Interclass Basketball '46. '47

GLORIA RUGGLES *"Rugged"*
"The Violins Will Sigh, Mam'selle."

Orchestra '46, '47, '48

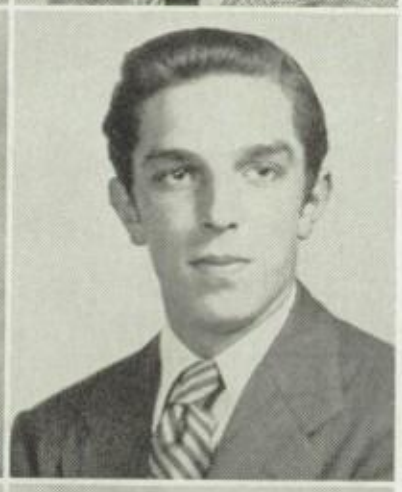


ROBERT SASS *"Bob"*
"You Make Us Feel So Young."

Jr. Red Cross Delegate '46
Dramatic Club '47, '48
Jr. Class Delegate '47
Spring Play '47
H.R. President '48
Treasurer Student Council '48
Senior Play '48

JOSEPH RUSESKI *"Joe"*
"Dream Man."

Chorus '46, '47
Choir '46, '47
H.R. Vice-President '47, '48
Interclass Basketball

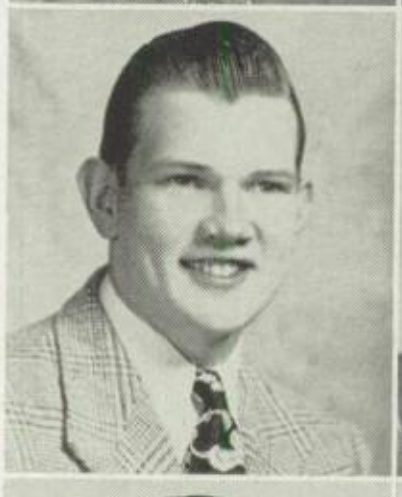


JOHN SAUL *"Swifty"*
"Body and Saul."

H.R. Treasurer '46

ALBERT RYCHLIK *"Al"*
"American Boy."

A Cappella Choir '46
Scenic Artists '47, '48

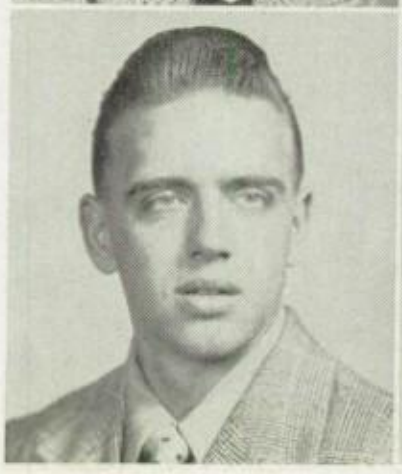


ROBERT SCANLON *"Bob"*
"Will the Angels Play That Harp for Me?"

Jr. Classical League '47

WALTER RYNKIEWICZ *"Yosh"*
"Nice Work if You Can Get It."

J.V. Basketball
Varsity Basketball



EMERY SCHNEIDER *"Guy"*
"Don't Tell Me That Story."

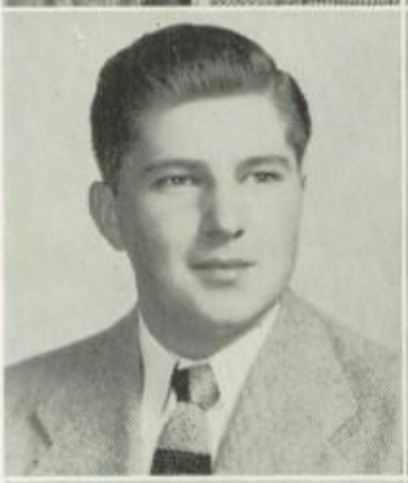
Bassick Student League

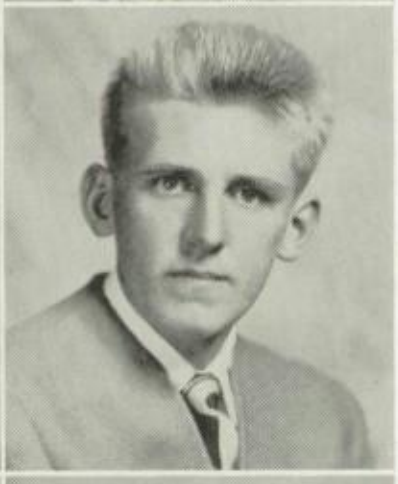
SENIORS

WILLIAM SCHROEDER *"Bill"*
"They Can't Convince Me."
Athletic Delegate '48

DOLORES SEAMAN *"Dee"*
"We Dream of You."
L.A.W. '47
O.B.S. '47, '48
Dramatic Club '47
Red Cross Delegate '48
D.A.R. '46
Yearbook Typing Staff '48

MICHAEL SCHRUM *"Mike"*
"We Like Mike."
Bassick Student League





GUS SEAMAN *"Whitey"*
"I Should Care!"
H.R. Treasurer '46, '47, '48
Interclass Basketball '46, '47, '48
Varsity Football '47, '48

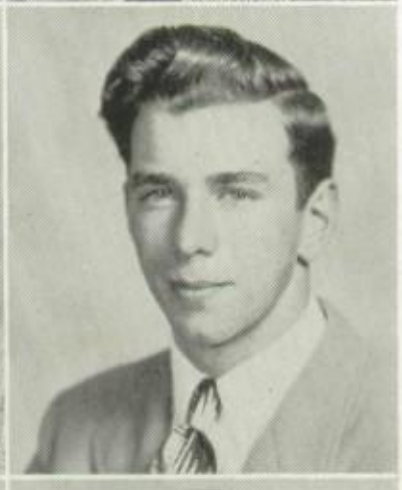
THOMAS SCHUTTE *"Tom"*
"Chatter-Box"
Bassick Student League

DOLORES SEBASTIAN *"Do"*
"Life Can Be Beautiful with You."
O.B.S. '47, '48
National Honor Society '47, '48
Ushers' Guild '48
Bassick Girl Reserves '47
L.A.W. '47
Yearbook Typing Staff '48

MILDRED SCIORTINO *"Millie"*
"My Pretty Girl."
Yearbook Literary Staff '48

CHARLES SEBESTYEN *"Chas"*
"Hubba, Hubba, Hubba."
Athletic Delegate '46, '47

JOHN SCHWERDTLE *"Jack"*
"Jack, Jack, Jack."
Football Team '47, '48
Interclass Basketball '46, '47



RAYNOR SEELEY *"Ray"*
"You're Drivin' Us Crazy."
Aviation Club '46

LAWRENCE SCOTT *"Scottie"*
"There's No Business Like Show Business."
Jr. Delegate '47
Sr. Delegate '48
Senior Play '48
A Cappella Choir '48

WILLIAM SERES *"Bela"*
"Please."
Bassick Student League

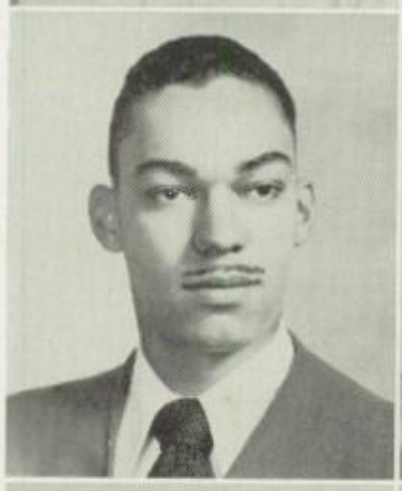
SENIORS

MARY ANN SESSLER *"Sess"*
"Elusive Little Thing."

H.R. Vice-President '45
H.R. President '46
G.A.L.A.
Red Cross Delegate '47
Chemistry Research Club

GEORGE SHELTON *"Dizzy"*
"Don't I Know or Don't I Care."

Stage Crew '47, '48



CLARENCE SHEPHARD *"Shep"*
"Blow, Gabriel, Blow."

Hi-Y
Band
Orchestra

JANET SHERMAN *"Jan"*
"We Never Knew One Quite like You."

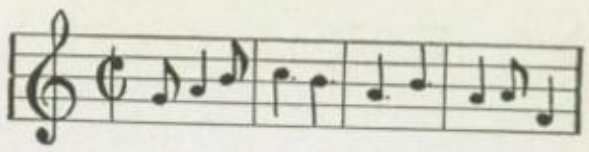
Bassick Girl Reserves '47

LOUISE SHERWOOD *"Sis"*
"A Pretty Girl Is Just like a Pretty Tune."

Bassick Student League

SHELDON SIEGEL *"Kit"*
"Sheik of Araby."

H.R. Vice-President '46



ROSE SIEVERS *"Roe"*
"You're the One Rose."

Dramatic Club
Le Cercle Francais
H.R. Treasurer '46, '47
H.R. Secretary '47, '48
Bassick Girl Reserves
G.A.L.A.
Voice Business Staff
Jr. Delegate

JOSEPH SIKSAY *"6-A"*
"I'm Always Chasing Rainbows."

Bowling Team '47
Interclass Basketball '47

EUGENE SILVER *"Luke"*
"I Said, 'No'."

Voice Staff '46
Debating Club

BESSIE SILVERMAN *"Bess"*
"There Won't Be a Shortage of Love."

Dramatic Club '46, '47, '48
L.A.W. '46, '48
H.R. Treasurer '46, '47

RONALD SIMPSON *"Sam"*
"I'll String Along."

Boys' Chorus
Chemistry Research Club
Orchestra '46
Scholarship-Leadership '47
Tennis Team
H.R. Treasurer '45

BERNARD SIPPIN *"Bernie"*
"Where Could You Find a Boy More Full of Pep?"

Bassick Student League

SENIORS

JANET SKANE *"Jan"*
"We're Glad There's You."

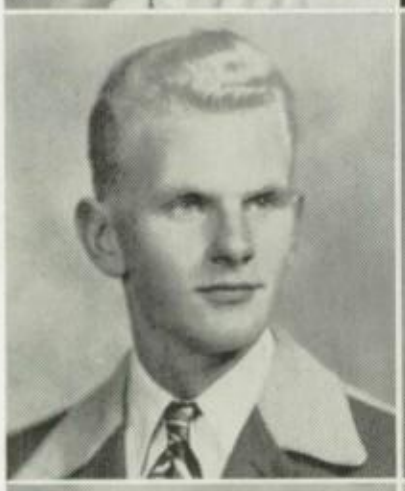
Aviation Club '47
Voice Literary Staff '47
Dramatic Club '46, '47, '48
Feature Editor *Voice* '47
H.R. Delegate '46
Jr. Mothers' Tea Committee
Jr. Red Cross Delegate '46, '47
Sophomore Soccer Team
Spring Play '47
U.S. History Debating Club
Vice-President *Le Cercle Francais* '47
Yearbook Literary Staff '48

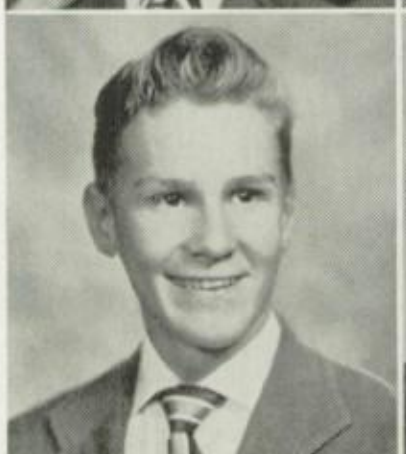
BRUCE SLAUSON *"Whitey"*
"The White Whirlwind."

Bassick Student League

CLIFFORD SMITH *"Kippy"*
"Hollywood Stampede."

Athletic Delegate '46
H.R. Secretary '48
Senior Play '48





JEAN SMITH *"Jeanne"*
"Sing Your Blues Away."

Vice-President Choir
L.A.W.
Girls' Chorus
H.R. Secretary '47
Office Work
Girl Reserves

LOIS SMITH *"Lo"*
"Sweet as Apple Cider."

Vice-President Bassick Girl Reserves

VIRGINIA SNOOK *"Snooky"*
"Friendship."

Make-up Squad
Chorus
Jr.-Sr. Delegate
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Spring Concert '46, '47
Christmas Assembly '46
Spanish Club '48

DOROTHY SMITH *"Smitty"*
"Beautiful Dreamer."

Bassick Student League

LYDIA SOKODY *"Bebe"*
"Pretty Baby."

L.A.W.

EARL SMITH *"Smitty"*
"If I Had My Way."

Hi-Y '47

ALLAN SOSS *"Soss"*
"Merry, Merry, Merry."

Radio Club '48
Chemistry Research '48

IRMA SMITH *"Smitty"*
"You Live in Our Hearts."

H.R. Treasurer '46
G.A.L.A.
Dramatic Club '46

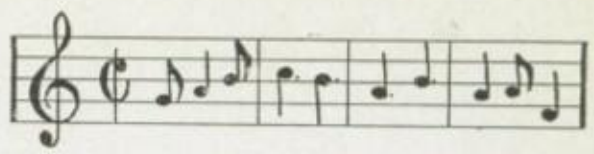
GEORGE STEINER *"George"*
"Remember—It Takes Time."

Jr. Class Delegate '47
Tennis Team '46, '47, '48
Spanish Club '48

SENIORS

SHIRLEY STRAUSS *"Shirl"*
"Tootin' thru the Roof."

Band '46, '47, '48
Orchestra '46, '47, '48
Library Squad '48
Chemistry Research Club '48
Jr. Classical League '47, '48
Sr. Debating Club '48
Dramatic Club '48
Yearbook Staff '48



ALEXANDER SZABO *"Rajah"*
"I Keep on Longing Just To Rest a While."

Jr. Delegate '47

KENNETH STROBEL *"Ken"*
"Our Ideal."

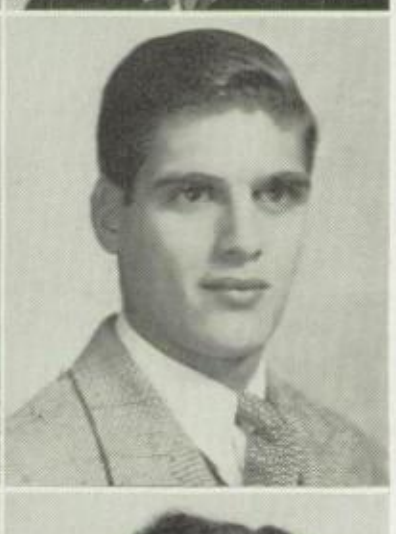
Bassick Student League

GLORIA TAKACS *"Glo"*
"The Girl Friend."

O.B.S. '47, '48
L.A.W. '47, '48

EFFIE SUSKIE *"Ef"*
"Our Desire."

Red Cross Delegate '46
Library Squad '46



HARRY TASHJIAN *"Harry"*
"We're Just Wild About Harry."

Interclass Basketball '47

LOUISE SWANHALL *"Weesy"*
"Every Little Breeze Seems to Whisper, 'Louise'."

H.R. Secretary '46
H.R. Vice-President '47

KATHERINE TAVELLA *"Kitty"*
"My Romance."

H.R. Secretary '47

MARTIN SWANHALL *"Marty"*
"Blond Bombshell."

H.R. Treasurer
H.R. Vice-President
Football

RITA TAYLOR *"Rite"*
"There Is a Garden in Her Heart."

Bassick Student League

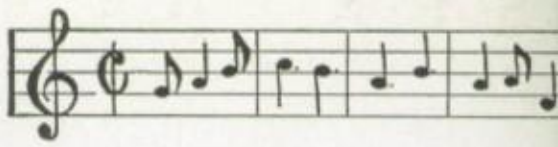
VIOLA SWANSON *"Vi"*
"Our Best to You."

G.A.L.A. '46, '47, '48
Library Squad '46, '47, '48
Dramatic Club '47, '48
Spanish Club '47, '48

ROBERT TAYLOR *"Beech"*
"At Least That's My Opinion."

Aviation Club '47, '48
Interclass Basketball '47

SENIORS



EDWARD TEREW *"Eddie"*
"Friendly Sort of a Guy."

Bassick Student League

VIRGINIA TOMEK *"Ginny"*
"Don't Count Stars or You Might Stumble."

Safety Council Delegate '46
Make-up Squad '48

DONNA THORNTON *"Donna"*
"You Have the Charm That Few Do."

H.R. Vice-President '48
Girls' Chorus '46, '48
A Cappella Choir '47, '48
Safety Council '48

PEARL TOTH *"Pearl"*
"An Independent Air."

Bassick Chorus '46, '47, '48
L.A.W. '47

DONALD TIMS *"Wingy"*
"Slender, Tender, and Tall."

Varsity Basketball '46, '47, '48
H.R. Athletic Delegate '47

RAYMOND TOTH *"Rudy"*
"Our First, Our Last, Our Only!"

Sr. Delegate '48

ANTHONY TIVADAR *"Swish"*
"Prince Charming."

J.V. Basketball '44, '45
Basketball '46, '47
Baseball '45, '46, '47
H.R. Vice-President '44
Bowling '46, '47
Football '47
Athletic Delegate '48

MYRNA TOWE *"Myrn"*
"Save Some Sweet Smiles for Us."

L.A.W. '46
Jr. Mothers' Tea Committee

MARY TOBIS *"Mar"*
"Oh, What a Pal Was Mary."

L.A.W. '47
Make-up Squad '46, '47
Red Cross Delegate '46

MARY LOU TREDE *"Mar"*
"Mary Lou, We Love You."

Bassick Girl Reserves '48

RUDOLPH TOBIS *"Rudy"*
"Play, Fiddle, Play."

H.R. President '45
Orchestra
Band
Choir
Boys' Chorus
H.R. Delegate '46
Interclass Basketball
President, Choir
Spring Concert
All-State Orchestra

RUTH TUSCH *"Ruth"*
"Bless You for Being an Angel."

Red Cross Delegate '48

SENIORS

MARY VALLANCE *"Mary"*
"It's a Grand Old Name."

Chorus

DOROTHY VANCO *"Dot"*
"We Hear Music When We Look at You."

Co-Editor *Bassick Voice*
H.R. Vice-President '46, '48
A Cappella Choir
Girls' Chorus '46, '48
Co-Social Director Library Squad
National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership
G.A.L.A
Debating Club
Ushers' Guild
Chemistry Research
Junior Classical League '47
Spring Concert
Dramatic Club
Yearbook Literary Staff

PIERRE VAPORIS *"Poo"*
"Little Butch."

Football Team
Baseball Team
Athletic Delegate '46, '47, '48

ELIZABETH VERES *"Matt"*
"You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To."

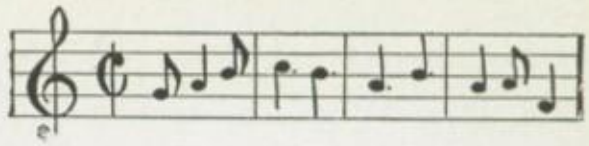
L.A.W.
Jr. H.R. Delegate
Office Work

LAURA VICHIOLA *"Dolly"*
"You're One Sweetheart in a Million."

Bassick Student League

JOHN VLANDIS *"Yonch"*
"Happy Blues."

Chess Team '47, '48
Vice-President Chess Club '48
Dramatic Club '46, '47, '48
Spring Play '47
Orchestra
President German Club '47
Chemistry Research
Spring Concert



RITA VOLONINO *"Reet"*
"You're an Old Smoothie."

L.A.W. '46

MARY WADE *"Duchess"*
"Artistry in Rhythm."

Make-up Squad '48
Red Cross Delegate '46

LOIS WAEHLER *"Fanny"*
"Yah-Ta-Ta."

H.R. Secretary '47
L.A.W. '47
O.B.S. '48
Girl Reserves '47

MARION WAITE *"Murph"*
"The Whole World Is Singing My Song."

Girls' Chorus

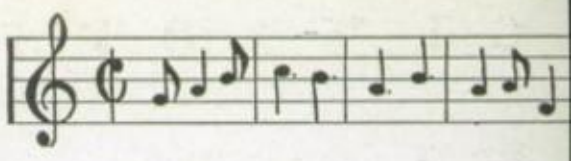
ELIZABETH WARGO *"Betty"*
"Sweet and Lovely."

Jr. Red Cross Delegate
Make-up Squad
L.A.W.

ALBERT WATSON *"Al"*
"Give Me Five Minutes More."

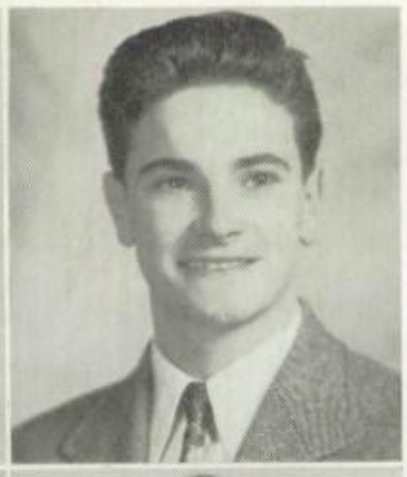
H.R. Secretary '46

SENIORS



ANNE MARIE WEINGART
"Babe"
"I Can't Begin To Tell You."

H.R. Vice-President '45
Safety Council '46



WESLEY WILDMAN *"Wes"*
"You Won't Be Satisfied."

Bassick Student League

JEAN WENNBERG *"Jean"*
"You Grow Sweeter as the Years Go By."

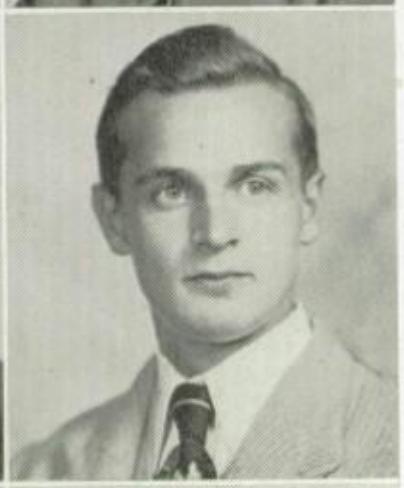
Girls' Chorus '46
Interclass Basketball '46
Bowling Team '46, '48
G.A.L.A. '47, '48
Yearbook Literary Staff '48

LUCILLE WILKES *"Cee"*
"You're the Top."

Red Cross Delegate '46
L.A.W.
Girls' Chorus

RUTH WERMUTH *"Penny"*
"Here's Love and Success to You."

Dramatic Club '46



CHARLES WILKINSON *"Chuck"*
"Clap Hands—Here Comes Charlie."

Interclass Basketball
A.A. Delegate

JACQUELYN WESTCOTT
"Jackie"
"A Bundle of Loveliness."

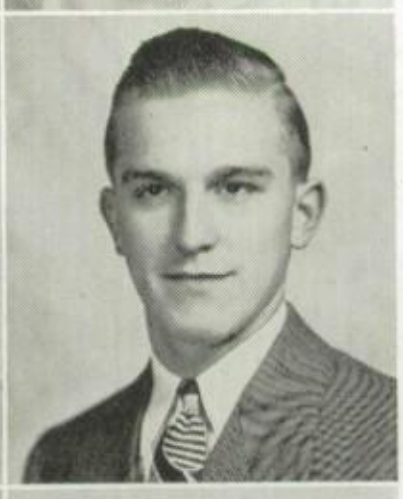
Treasurer Library Squad '46, '47
Secretary Library Squad '47, '48
Dramatic Club '46, '47, '48

GEORGIA WILKINSON *"G.A."*
"I Let a Song Out of My Heart."

A Cappella Choir '46, '47, '48
Chorus '46
Red Cross Delegate '47
Library Squad '48

RICHARD WHALEN *"Dick"*
"Open the Door, Richard."

Football Team '47
Interclass Basketball '47

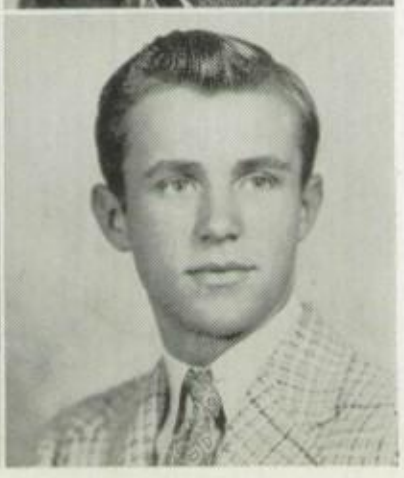


GEORGE WILSON *"George"*
"Cheer, Cheer, Cheer."

A Cappella Choir '46, '47, '48
Cheering Squad '46, '47, '48
H.R. Delegate '46
Boys' Chorus '46

MARION WHITNEY *"Mac"*
"A Girl and a Sailor."

O.B.S. '47, '48
L.A.W. '47
Chorus '46, '47
Choir '46, '47, '48
Bassick Girl Reserves '47
Voice Literary Staff



LLEWELLYN WININGER *"Lew"*
"It's So Easy."

Bassick Student League

SENIORS

SONDRA WITTENBERG *"Sandy"*
"Stars in Your Eyes."
Chorus '47, '48
Dramatic Club '46, '47, '48
Spanish Club '48
U.S. History Debating Club '48

JANET WOODS *"Jan"*
"Was There Ever a Pal Like You?"
Bassick Student League

WILLIAM WRIGHT *"Bill"*
"They're All My Type."
Cheering Squad
H.R. Treasurer '46, '47, '48

MARGARET YOUD *"Peg"*
"Irresistible You."
L.A.W. '47, '48
Dramatic Club '48

ROSEMARIE YOUHAS *"Rosh"*
"My Heart Belongs to—Daddy?"
H.R. Treasurer '46
H.R. President '47
Student Council '47
H.R. Vice-President '48

VIRGINIA YOUNG *"Ginny"*
"You're So Easy on the Eyes."
Jr. Red Cross Delegate
Chorus '46, '47
L.A.W. '47

SAMUEL YUKOLIS *"Yuky"*
"It's a Lie, It's a Lie, It's a Lie!"
Radio Club '47

MARVIN ZALINGER *"Z"*
"I'm Ridin' High."
Bassick Student League

CLASS OF '48

SENIORS WITHOUT PICTURES

JOSEPH HEINE

JOHN MURPHY

THEODORE PITTU

TRACY SMITH

Barbara Schick

Barbara Schick.

Veterans Receiving Diplomas

Joseph Chaiklin

Andrew Hysong

William Jenkins

Richard Le Bel

John MacEwan

Mitchell Pippa

William Roberts

Harold Sistrand

Joseph Stevens

William Takacs

Irving Witt

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In Memoriam

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NANCY MELVIN

February 12, 1930 — May 11, 1946

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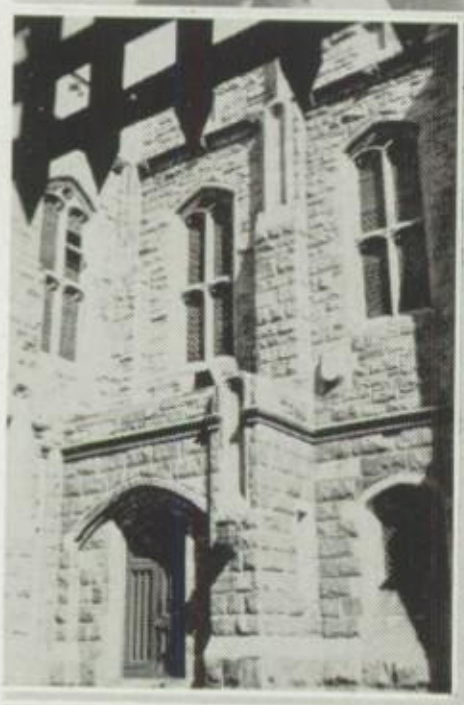
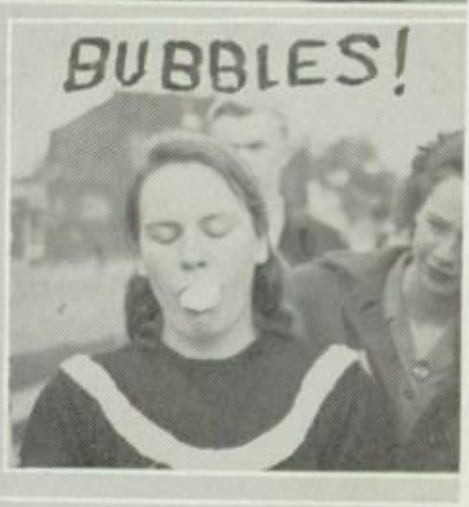




"Sentimental Journey"

"I'll Be Seeing You"

CLASS REUNION PACT

We, the Class of 1948, leave Bassick confident that in our high school years we have received sound practical training and have acquired a rich cultural background. Lasting friendships with classmates and faculty members have enriched our lives and have better prepared us to face the future. Because we are eager to share success, joy, and an everlasting association with each other, our class hereby announces its earnest intention to hold a reunion in ten years.

The reunion committee, consisting of the class officers and the author of this pact, assumes the responsibility of making public the exact date and plans for the reunion in all local newspapers, in the school bulletin, and by any other available means. It is understood that all members of the class are expected to attend, regardless of social status or engagements, alone or with their families.

We, the undersigned, pledge our sincere desire to fulfill the terms of this pact.

Author: Eva Landauer

Officers: Richard Norell
Louise McKnight
Greta Anderson
Kenneth Johnson
Marjorie Brennan

"Brother, Can You Spare a Dime"

First Row: William Benedict, Dolores Mrasco, Joseph Feher, Rita Repko, Eugene Morris, Miss Ida Orlin, Larry Scott, Virginia Snook, Rudy Tobis, Jean Kermode, Zoltan Lucas.

Second Row: Joyce Kerigan, Lewis Burke, Estelle Leonowicz, Earl McEachern, Raymond Toth, Patricia Pettit, Robert Sampson, Elizabeth Jenkins, Richard Becker, Belle Marks, Frederick Moody, Jane Rinko, Robert Nevins, Helen Dore.

SENIOR DELEGATES

Two people from each senior home room, one boy and one girl, have the thankless task of "squeezing" fifty cents from the students of their home room. You would think that once they had performed this ardous duty they would be permitted to rest quietly; but no, these overworked people then have to decide how to spend the money they have collected. For some strange reason, they seem to find that this job is a trifle easier to perform.

In general, the senior delegates have a hand in all of the class festivities. They have charge of publicity, tickets, and decorations for senior dances; they organize the class trip; they spend days and nights counting votes for the class characteristics. In addition they must keep their home rooms informed about all senior activities. And for all their pains, they are rewarded with such comments as "Wha'd'ya want, more money?" or "Don't bother me, I gotta finish my homework."

"You're a Character, Dear"

Boy		*Girl*
Richard Norell	*Most Popular*	Marjorie Brennan
Herbert Gullberg	*Best Looking*	Patricia Pettit
Richard Norell	*Done Most for Class*	Marjorie Brennan
John Saul	*Most Individual*	Janet Skane
Zoltan Lucas	*Most Likely to Succeed*	Natalie Comen
Richard Orsage	*Most Collegiate*	Estelle Leonowicz
Robert Scanlon	*Most Talkative*	Sara Klein
Martin Swanhall	*Most Friendly*	Greta Anderson
Fred Moody	*Quietest*	Claire Gifford
Nicholas Abriola	*Cutest*	Elizabeth Wargo
Gus Seaman	*Best Athlete*	Florette Dionis
Joseph Cottle	*Biggest Flirt*	Ann Marie Weingart
Kenneth Johnson	*Best Actor*	

Senior Personalities

Boy		*Girl*
Richard Lucas	*Wittiest*	Helen Dore
James Dionis	*Most Optimistic*	Dorothy Krosky
Robert Gulyassy	*Most Dignified*	Rita Repko
Marshall Kidder	*Most Business-Like*	Anna Foley
Christy Metsopoulos	*Most Artistic*	Agnes Odette
Raymond Norell	*Most Pleasing Personality*	Louise McKnight
Richard Orsage	*Best Dressed*	Estelle Leonowicz
Robert Gulyassy	*Most Courteous*	Louise McKnight
Kenneth Johnson	*Most Reliable*	Greta Anderson
Calvin Larson	*Peppiest*	Helen Dore
Rudolph Tobis	*Most Musical*	Dorothy Vanco
John Pericas	*Best Dancer*	Lorraine Ledger
	Best Actress	Marjorie Brennan

"Everything I've Got Belongs to You"

CLASS WILL OF 1948

We, the Class of 1948 of Bassick High School, still being of sound mind and body and having gained parole from our beloved Institution, realize that we must go forth into the world and face common ordinary people, adjusting our lives to conform to the accepted standards of society by disposing of our superfluous characteristics acquired during our three, four, or in brilliant cases five years in high school; therefore we bequeath our treasured possessions:

First: To Mr. Roth, who has affectionately called us "His Class", we leave pleasant memories of our days at Bassick, our sincere appreciation for his many kindnesses, and our deepest sympathies that he didn't graduate with us. Better luck next time, F. G. R.!

Second: To Miss Gallahue we leave our gratitude for her patient and untiring efforts in our behalf.

Third: To Miss Kavanah we leave a comptometer machine to assist her in her financial duties and our thanks for making our three years at Bassick run so smoothly.

Fourth: To Mr. Garand we leave our hope for continuing success in his dealings with errant underclassmen.

Fifth: To Miss Orlin, our super class adviser, we leave the happy memories of all the fun we have had under her guidance and our appreciation of her helpfulness and understanding.

Sixth: To the Class of 1949 we leave a hard-to-beat "reputation".

Seventh: Rich Norell, our President, leaves a bound volume of his corny jokes to be read at future senior class meetings.

Eighth: Ken Johnson, our treasurer, leaves Danny Olah the secret formula for balancing the class budget. Only Ken knows how many hours he spent juggling the figures for the class's advantage.

Ninth: To future rah-rahs the Black Rock girls leave their bewitching innocence.

Tenth: Marge Brennan leaves her cute vivacity as that extra special ingredient contained in the vitamin pills given all Directors of Social Activities.

Seventh: To Hazel and Claire Stenquist cute Greta Anderson and sweet Liz McKnight leave their inseparable companionship.

Twelfth: Jack O'Leary and Herb Gullberg leave the junior football stars their technique in holding Fairfield down to a 6-6 tie. Next year may it be a 7-6 tie!

Thirteenth: The seniors leave *Cushwa!*

Fourteenth: To Bill Venman, Marshall Kidder leaves his glorious "Daisy" voice.

Fifteenth: To Jack Warren, Dick Lucas leaves his artistic ability.

Sixteenth: Sweet Betty Wargo wills her winning charms to Ruth Hultgren.

Seventeenth: Helen Dore leaves her musical voice to anyone who can find it.

Eighteenth: Bob Dienes leaves his complete oblivion of his female fans to John Pardy.

Nineteenth: To Connie Pettit, sister Pat leaves her beauty.

Twentieth: King Frazer leaves—he hopes.

Twenty-first: To Mr. Davis and the "beloved" lab we bequeath pot holders, a box of Duz, gas masks, an adequate ventilating system, and Bob Scanlon's distilled water.

Twenty-second: Oscar Melvin leaves a throng of girls awed by his golden voice.

Twenty-third: Cal Brunning and Merilu Elliot leave their reserved seats at the basketball games to Lois Gronberg and Anne Pasqua.

Twenty-fouth: To John Bjorklund, Bob (Oh, how that violin sings when he plays it!) Gulyassy wills his winsome personality.

Twenty-fifth: Ethel Angyal and Ruthie Bowden leave their cheerleading ability to anyone with a strong heart.

Twenty-sixth: Peg Blagys will never leave the Dodgers.

Twenty-seventh: To Phil Ness and Bob Wollert, Elliot Bechtel leaves his inches.

Twenty-eighth: Eva Landauer and Joan Garrity leave a challenge to all red heads.

Twenty-ninth: Bob Sampson leaves his penny bank idea to anyone with enough nerve.

Thirtieth: The Advanced Math students leave the Chief memories of their good times.

Thirty-first: Jack Murphy and Sara Klein leave their profusion of words to resound through the halls of Bassick.

Thirty-second: Blond and suave Marty Swanhall leaves his ways with women to Ralph Broman.

Thirty-third: Cute Bob Sass and Kippy Smith leave their dramatic abilities to John Beard and Arthur Sherwood.

Thirty-fourth: To Harriet Leipner, Dot Vanco leaves her sweet, pleasing voice.

Thirty-fifth: Rita Repko wills her sophistication to Mary Lou Rossignol.

Thirty-sixth: Petite Bobby Hay and Dot Krosky leave — and all the boys follow.

Thirty-seventh: Sharpshooter Gus Seaman wills his terrific high scores to Donald Borgman. Try and beat them, Don!

Thirty-eighth: Belle Marks leaves her interior decorating schemes for the school library to Yvette Lipschitz.

Thirty-ninth: To Evelyn Stearns and Anne Wiseman, Florette Dionis and Estelle Lee leave their athletic achievements.

Fortieth: Tony Tivadar and Jimmy Kish leave their seats on the varsity bench to any ambitous basketball star who wants to see the game free.

Forty-first: Liz Jenkins and Janet Skane leave their twin dresses to Miss Dougal.

Forty-second: To Howland's those certain faithful seniors leave many good times and many more cigarette butts.

Forty-third: Finally we, the elite Class of 1948, leave our books, our gyp sheets, our pathetic excuses for no homework, our memorable dance stubs, and all the fun we had to the future graduating classes.

On this day of June, 1948, we set our hands and seals.

Ruth Bowden

Dorothy Vanco

James Harshbarger

LONG
HILL

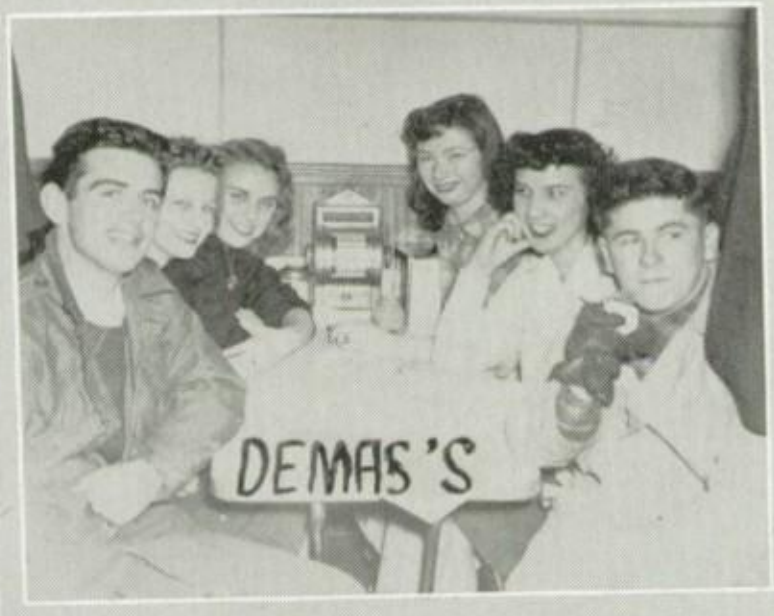
THE BOYS

SNOW GALS

CHEESE

LOVERS!

Who HiT Him?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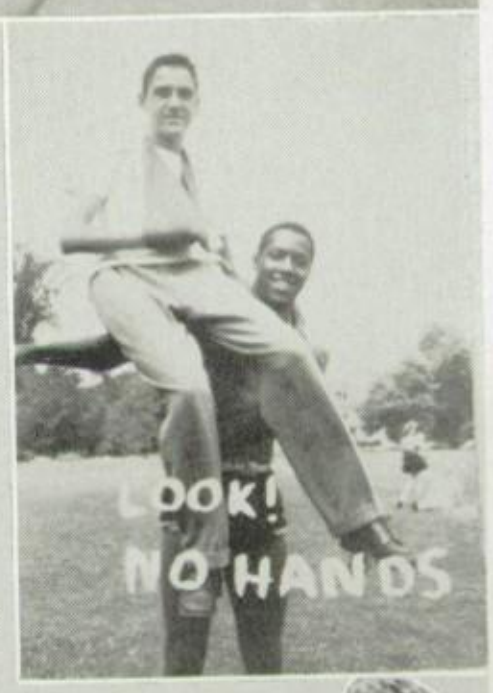
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"Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"

Robert Sass, Lawrence Scott, Rita Repko, Richard Norell, Clifford Smith, Jean Kermode, Marjorie Brennan, Kenneth Johnson, Mary Lou Elliot, Rose Marie Bonitati.

SENIOR PLAY

The curtains parted, the lights dimmed, and the Thespians of '48 were in full swing. Neither sleet nor storm kept any of the audience away from the opening performance of *Dear Ruth,* and they were well rewarded for their hardihood. The three-act comedy concerned Miriam's letters to a lonely serviceman, letters which innocently involved her sister Ruth in a love affair. Laughs, cheers, and applause greeted the excellent cast as they skillfully presented the amusing complications which developed from this situation.

Although the players fully deserved all the compliments which they received, much of the credit for the success of the production must go to Miss McNulty for her able direction. Too, the stage crew, the scenic artists, the make-up squad, and the ushers all contributed materially to the smoothness and polish of this year's Senior Play.

First Row: Marjorie Brennan, Miss Ida Orlin.

Second Row: Zelda Goldstein, Agnes Odette, Gertrude Huck, Kathleen Narkevics, Louise Swanhall, Viola Swanson, Judith Hart, Louise McKnight, Greta Anderson, Mildred Sciortino, Jennie Carrano.

"Tea for Two (Hundred)"

SENIOR MOTHERS' TEA

"Miss Cutler, I'd like you to meet my mother. Miss Cutler is my English teacher, Mom." With these words the hostess faded into the background and hoped for the best. March seventeenth was the date on which senior mothers were invited to cement relations with Johnny's chem teacher (after that explosion in lab!) and to discuss Mary's mechanical difficulties with a typewriter. The senior girls and their adviser, Miss Orlin did their utmost to provide a congenial atmosphere with a setting of lovely flowers and delicious cakes. St. Patrick's Day offered a good chance for "the showing of the green", also the 1948 class color. Judging from the pleasant smiles on the faces of both parents and faculty members, seniors would say, "Mission accomplished. There's something about a cup of tea . . . "

"There'll Be Some Changes Made"

HIGH NOTES OF 1949

SENIORS OF 1949

HIGH NOTE

JUNIOR LEADS

Mary Lou Keegan, Richard Kish, Miss Ruth Kresge, Joseph Godkin, Joyce Stanley, Daniel Olah, Jean Johnson.

"Just Around the Corner"

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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

One of the chief reasons for the success of the Junior Class is its group of fine officers. The class is headed by collegiate Joe Godkin, one of the busiest young men in the school. An officer of the Dramatic Club and of the Junior Classical League, he also plays inter-class basketball, football, and baseball.

Joe's able assistant is vivacious Joyce Stanley, of the twinkling eyes and friendly smile. Joyce is a member of the Spanish Club and G.A.L.A.

The class records and correspondence are kept by Mary Lou Keegan. Efficient and attractive Mary Lou is on both the literary and business staffs of the *Voice*. She also is active in the Ushers' Guild, the Dramatic Club, and the Spanish Club.

When it comes to 1949's money matters, Dan Olah is the man to see. "Danny Boy" is an enthusiastic sportsman and also a member of the Stage Crew.

The junior social functions are handled by capable Jean Johnson and Dick Kish. This is the first year that a class has had social co-chairmen. Pretty Jean is a member of the A Cappella Choir, L.A.W., and the *Voice* Business staff. Dick is on the J.V. Basketball team.

This swell group is guided by Miss Ruth M. Kresge, as delightful and efficient an adviser as any class could have. Always ready with original suggestions, she deserves much of the credit for the successful activities of the Class of '49.

Seated: Joyce Soracco, Janet Halpin.

Standing: Betty Ann Sager, Ruth Hultgren, Jean Johnson, Joyce Stanley, Miss Ruth Kresge, Mary Lou Keegan, Frances Simek, Marcia Blank.

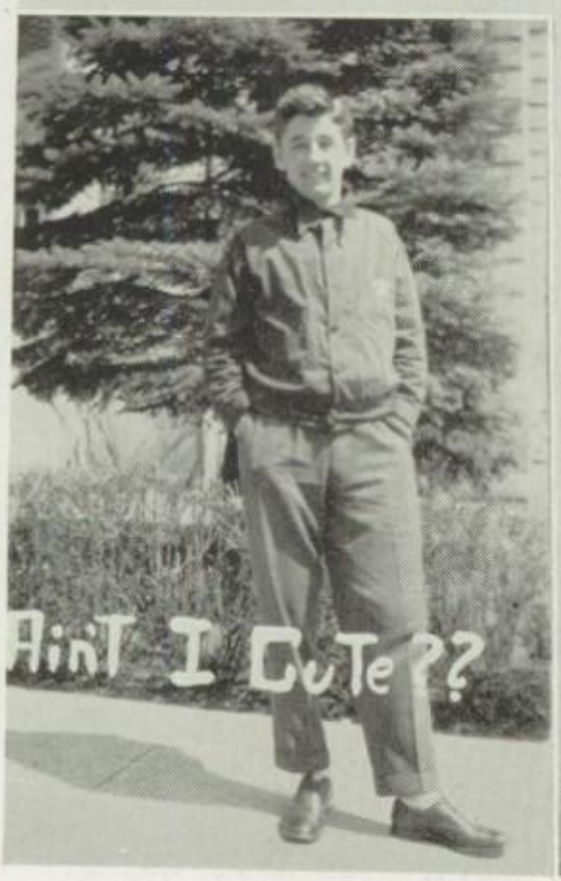
"Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone"

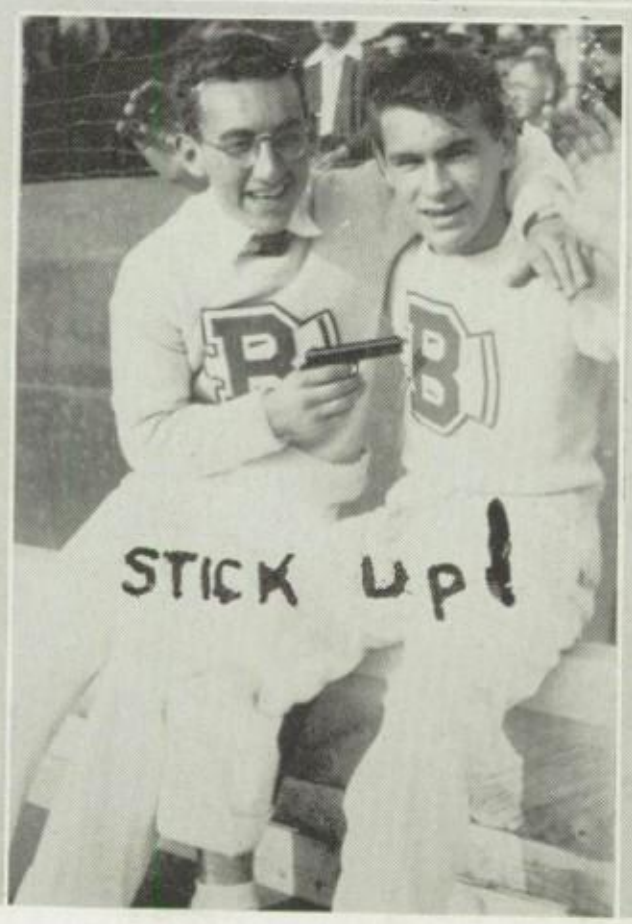
JUNIOR MOTHERS' TEA

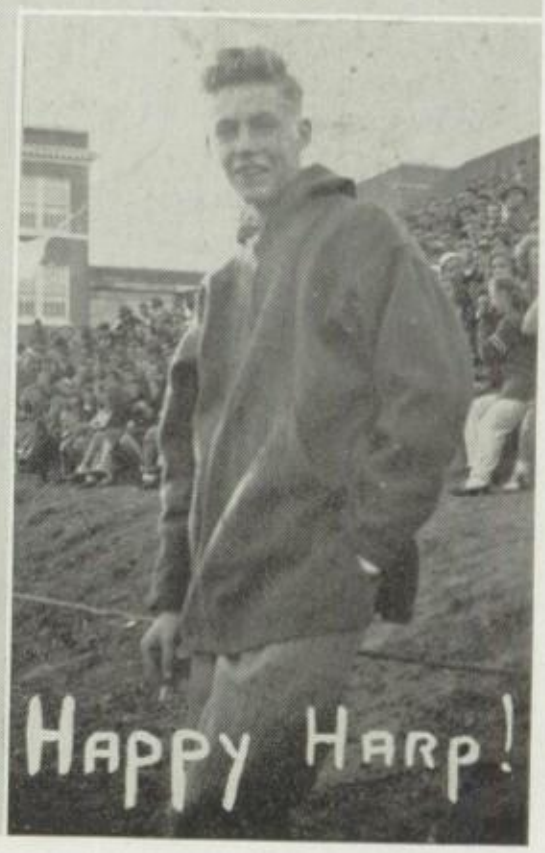
On February 4, more than one hundred mothers jumped the mud puddles to come to the Junior Mothers' Tea, the first junior class event of the year. Under the leadership of Miss Ruth M. Kresge, the various committees sent out invitations, decorated the library in blue and white —the class colors—and prepared refreshments. The tea table was beautifully arranged with blue iris and white chrysanthemums, and the class officers wore blue and white corsages.

During the afternoon talented juniors provided entertainment for the mothers. Betty Ann Sager announced the program which included a vocal solo by Anne Wiseman, accompanied by Elsie Cocco, a recitation by Elizabeth Thayer, and a piano solo by Dorothy Laskay. The committee chairmen who made the affair so successful were Jean Johnson, general chairman; Janet Halpin, invitations; Ruth Hultgren, refreshments; Joyce Stanley, reception; June Roos and Marcia Blank, decorations; Joyce Soracco check room; and Frances Simek, publicity.

"Squares in the Social Circle"







"Seems like Old Times"

LOW NOTES OF 1950

LOW NOTES OF 1950

"These Foolish Things"

Lots of love and luck to a swell pal & a swell gal, Dot Hollett "Sonny"

"Making Whoopee"

STUDENT COUNCIL

Setting the rhythm for life at Bassick is a group of carefully selected artists, the members of Student Council. With Mrs. Katherine Mullins as 'conductor' the home room presidents meet once a month to discuss issues of importance to the school or to vote on particular measures, with harmony as their chief objective. Under the spotlights are Robert Gulyassy, president; Patricia Shannon, vice-president; Marilyn Holmes, secretary; and Robert Sass, treasurer. The chief work of the council this year has been the placement of a bronze plaque in the school lobby as a memorial to the alumni who gave their lives in World War II. On the lighter side, issues of general interest to the student body are thoroughly investigated. Believing that "Now Is the Hour", the Bassick Student Council remains eager, well-informed, and 'quick on the upbeat.'

"You're the Top"

First Row: Betty Ann Sager, Elizabeth Thayer, Nancy Sprague, John Bjorklund, Raymond Norell, Michael Kundrath, Robert Gulyassy, Robert Reid, James Kish, Audrey Fox, Margaret Kennedy, Marilyn Molander.

Second Row: Rudolph Sabados, Susan Steck, Joan White, Robert Sass, Eugene Busko, Jack Warren, Archie Fortin, Reno Piccioli, James Cashavelly, Harold Peck, Walter Zackrison, John Csogi, Arthur Sherwood, James Lecza, Patricia Shannon, Carol Martine, Jerry Frank.

Third Row: Ethel Angyal, Ruth Bowden, Cornelia Pettit, Marilyn Holmes, Helen Osterberg, Natalie Schwarz, Irene Moranski, Joan Buckley, Estelle Weintraub, JoanMcMellon, Virginia Nagy.

First Row: Richard Kish, Kenneth Johnson, Anne Wiseman, William Venman, Margaret Blagys, Robert Gulyassy, Dorita Atkins, Richard Norell, Mary Lou Keegan, Joseph Godkin, John Beard.

Second Row: Hayward Smith, Lewis Burke, Natalie Comen, William Benedict, Jean Johnson, Lois Gronberg, Robert Wollert, Evelyn Stearns, Nancy Watson, Daniel Olah, Joyce Stanley, Donald Pious, Vincent Mainiero.

Third Row: Adella Ohradan, Marjorie Brennan, Jean Kermode, Eve Landauer, Edith Mandel, Mary Carey, Greta Anderson, Carol Martine, Louise McKnight, Rita Repko, Dorothy Vanco, Anne Marosa, Sara Klein, Estelle Weintraub, Nancy Figlar, Ruth Bowden, Anna Foley.

"Eager Beavers"

SCHOLARSHIP-LEADERSHIP

Do these faces look familiar? You see them in the choir, in dramatic skits, on the football and basketball teams, at *Voice* meetings; and you usually find their names on the honor roll. They are the "eager beavers" who pitch in wholeheartedly to make every school activity a success. What is the reward for their efforts? The coveted Scholarship-Leadership pins. These pins are donated to the school by the United Civic Clubs of Bridgeport. Every year the faculty and the students vote for the pupils who have done most for themselves and for the school during the preceding year. Five per cent of the lucky seniors sport gold pins; the juniors are awarded silver ones. Take another look at the people above, for they're the distinguished citizens of B.H.S.

"And the Angels Sing"

First Row: James Harshbarger, George Wilson, Chauncey Bush, Joseph Petrahai, Marshall Kidder, Robert Engelman, Lawrence Scott, Miss Grace Laing, William Venman, Richard Norell, Robert Gulyassy, Ronald Dobey, Rudolph Tobis, Mario Alberghini, Steve Nikola.

Second Row: Joan McGrath, Dorothy Laskay, Jean Johnson, Claire Stenquist, Judith Hart, Leonara Berger, Albert Liggins, Guy Bonvicini, Bruce Graves, Kenneth Johnson, Robert Samuelson, Ernest Kiraly, Richard Kish, Oscar Melvin, Christy Metsopoulos, Betty Messinger, Mary Marosa, Betty Ann Sager, Eve de Boszormenyi, Hazel Stenquist, Marion Whitney, Donna Thornton.

Third Row: Zelda Goldstein, Adella Ohradan, Jennie Carrano, Georgia Wilkinson, Virginia Kochiss, Thelma Belko, Gertrude Golger, Margaret Cole, Dorothy Vanco, Sara Klein, Jean Smith, Rita Repko, Rose Marie Bonitati, Harriet Leipner, Estelle Manasevit, Phyllis Crosby, Marian Hayman, Eva Landauer, Marjorie Brennan, Helen Papp, Mary Carey, Rosemary Balogh, Annabel Lee.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The sixty robed "angels" of the A Cappella Choir may not wear two wings and a halo, but the music they have produced this year under the expert guidance of Miss Laing has certainly been celestial. The choir opened its season early in November with a combined high school concert at the Klein Memorial, which turned out to be a bang-up success. Before anyone had time to catch a breath, Christmas loomed near. This Christmas found the choir caroling on a radio broadcast, on a program heard through the tower of the Hungarian Reformed Church, and finally at our own impressive Christmas assemblies. The last appearance of these "angels" at the Spring Concert only affirmed the fact that Bassick has an A Cappella Choir of which it may be proud.

"Baby You Was So-o-o Right"

First Row: Hilde Strauss, Ronald Dobey, Margaret Blagys, Kenneth Johnson, Carolyn Brunning.

Second Row: Zoltan Lucas, Amelia Garcia, Rita Repko, Dolores Sebastian, Marshall Kidder, Muriel Finch, Natalie Comen, Dorothy Vanco, William Benedict.

Third Row: Virginia Nagy, Sara Klein, Jennie Carrano, Eva Landauer.

Fourth Row: Ruth Bowden, Marjorie Brennan, Anna Foley, Adella Ohradan.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Can you say the alphabet without making more than five mistakes? Can you give the chemical formula for H_2O? If you can, you're pretty smart. You may even be smart enough to be admitted to the N.H.S. But just being a genius is not enough to qualify you for this select organization. You must also be a leader, a person who has participated in school activities, and one whose character is above reproach. In short, to join Miss Costa's exclusive club, you must belong to the upper stratum of the Bassick intelligentsia.

ORDER OF BASSICK SECRETARIES

Executives, take note! We present to you the girls of the O. B. S. Pictured below are the top-ranking pupils in the business and secretarial courses. These comely misses, experts in typing and wizards in shorthand, also have a lively social career. During the past year, under the guidance of Miss Elaine Cooper, they have had lots of fun giving a candy sale, enjoying dinner and the theater in New York, and getting a line on their future occupations by visiting a modern office.

First Row: Gertrude Huck, Adella Ohradan, Ethel Angyal, Anna Foley, Mary Ragonese, Jean Hogberg, Jean Ferencz.

Second Row: Gloria Takacs, Muriel Finch, Lois Waehler, Frances Billig, Claire Gifford, Norma Mones, Myrtle Arendt, Marion Whitney, Dolores Seaman, Mary Horvath, Dolores Sebastian, Phyllis Islovitz.

THE BAND

First Row: Louis Klein, Michael Stiskal, Leona Goldfarb, Gilbert Lindberg, Dorothy Daly, Shirley Strauss, Elsie Cocco, Barbara Breza, Marian Hayman, Myron Freedman, Beverly Doyle, William Weaver, Donald Freese.

Second Row: Daniel Carter, Fred Braun, Erich Tusch, Adrienne Lessler, Alvin Herskovitz, Donald Rossman, John Middlemass, Guy Bonvicini, William Venman, Richard Fox, Arthur Friedman, Helene Brodsky, Stanley Anderson, Robert Boko.

"The Guys That Found the Lost Chord"

The band and the orchestra, both under the direction of Mr. Augustus Zavory, are two of the most widely "heard" organizations in Bassick. The band collaborates with the cheer leaders to put that certain "zing" into football games and pep assemblies. The lilting strains which enliven all other assemblies are provided by the orchestra. The orchestra is also in evidence at the Senior Play, the Green and White Casino, the Spring Play, the Spring Concert, and, in short, wherever good music is the order of the day.

THE ORCHESTRA

First Row: Gloria Ruggles, Dorita Atkins, Gilbert Lindberg, Daniel Carter, Shirley Strauss, William Venman, Leonard Klein, Fred Braun, Michael Stiskal.

Second Row: Alvin Herskovitz, Robert Boko, Dorothy Daly, Donald Rossman, Mr. Zavory, Florence Steinhardt, Elsie Cocco, John Middlemass, Myron Freedman, Bruce Dixon, Barbara Breza, Donald Freese.

"I Can Get Along Without Broadway, But

Can Broadway Get Along Without Me?"

First Row: Helen Denton, Marion Onady, Beverly Butler, Anne Wiseman, Mary Lou Keegan, Dorita Atkins, Janet Skane, Joy Lindholm, Jean Kermode, Lois Gronberg, Elizabeth Jenkins, Leonara Berger, Barbara Hall, Beatrice Hayes, Jean Flax, Elsie Cocco.

Second Row: Marjorie Brennan, Hazel Stenquist, Nancy Watson, Joyce Stanley, Joan O'Day, Betty Sager, Dorothy Laskay, Lillian Kemeny, Catherine Rusnak, Barbara Laufer, Carol McLaughlin, Carol Ford, Mary Ann Galvin, Carol Shea, Rose Marie Bonitati, Joyce Soracco, Audrey Broadbent, Joan Stenquist, Barbara Kottman, Jacqueline McLean, Joan Garrity, Claire Stenquist, Ethel Magilnick.

Third Row: Adelle Poremba, Joan Sirotnak, Natalie Schwarz, Shirley Strauss, Janet Nealon, Harriet Liepner, Anna Bouras, Beverly Rozene, Jeanne Robstock, Marilyn Masnik, Eva de Boszormenyi, Arden Wilkins, Corinne Haines, Eve Mahler, Rhoda Burger, June Roos, Margaret Galvin, Shirley Martenson, Nancy Klein, Sondra Wittenberg, Gertrude LaFerriere, Joyce Farkas, Zelda Goldstein.

Fourth Row: Joan Buckley, Margaret Francis, Dorothea Lieberman, Carolyn Klompar, Nancie Botha, Joan Strossi, Shirley Kangisser, Gertrude Golger, Gertrude Imlak, Margaret Jones, Dorothy Leake, Marlene Regnery, Yvette Lipschitz, Jacquelyn Westcott, Annabel Lee, Rose Magilnick, Jeanne Waldman.

Fifth Row: Robert Nevins, Joseph Godkin, William Venman, John Vlandis.

DRAMATIC CLUB

"Always" a success at Bassick are the masterworks of the Dramatic Club. With Miss Mae McNulty in the pit, the performers are sure to ring down the curtain to cheers and applause. Timing, diction, naturalness, poise, and stage presence are the essentials of the "Drama" taught to the talented actors at Bassick. Their current successes indicate that some of these Thespians may soon be "giving their regards to Broadway" in person!

BASSICK VOICE
LITERARY STAFF

First Row: Mary Lou Keegan, Dorothy Vanco, Eva Landauer, Janet Skane, Shirley Martenson.

Second Row: Miss Barbara Ciglar, Estelle Leonowicz, Frances Simek, Donald Pious, Lawrence Scott, Harold Peck, Jean Alexander, Zelda Goldstein.

"Somewhere a Voice Is Calling"

Six issues of the *Bassick Voice* have come to you this year through the combined efforts of the Literary Staff and the Business Staff.

On the literary side, Miss Ciglar has guided the reporters in sport write-ups, editorials, interviews, "Sugar 'n Spice", news stories, and humorous features. *Copy, mats, galley sheets, caps, counts,* and *proofs* are familiar terms to these junior members of the world of journalism.

Members of the Business Staff, under the leadership of Mr. Kleinwald, handle the financial angle of the paper and the yearbook. Soliciting ads and obtaining subscriptions from students are the chief functions of this group.

The members and sponsors of both organizations sincerely hope that you have enjoyed the *Bassick Voice* as much as they have enjoyed bringing it to you.

BUSINESS STAFF

Front Row: Mary Alice Moore, Carol Ford, Mr. Kleinwald, Mary Lou Keegan, Jean Johnson, Martin Callahan.

Second Row: Harriet Leipner, Marilyn Molander, James Harshbarger, Alvin Goldfield, James Mikusky, Rose Sievers, Beverly Rozene, Jean Kermode, Estelle Leonowicz.

"Show Me The Way to Go—"

First Row: Nancy Watson, Catherine Rusnak, Mary Lou Keegan, Carolyn Brunning, Mary Lou Elliot, Margaret Blagys, Jean Kermode, Patricia Shannon, Norma Mones, Sally Cunningham, Dorita Atkins, Carol Scharmett, Barbara Kostyu, Evelyn Stearns.

Second Row: Jean Baranyar, Jennie Carrano, Marjorie Jacobson, Joan Tassinary, Shirley Martenson, Natalie Comen, June Roos, Hazel Stenquist, Anne Wiseman, Claire Stenquist, Doris Bjorklund, Hilda Strauss, Elizabeth Thayer, Dolores Sebastian, Marcia Blank, Genevieve Abitz, Virginia Mulvey.

Third Row: Estelle Weintraub, Anita Nemeth, Rose Lavin, Dorothy Vanco, Greta Anderson, Jean Alexander, Eva Landauer, Mary Ragonese, Marjorie Brennan, Muriel Finch, Rita Repko, Ruth Bowden, Sara Klein, Anne Marosa, Virginia Nagy, Anna Foley.

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USHERS' GUILD

"Stubs please" is the password of the members of the Ushers' Guild at Bassick. This organization is composed of girls who are first honor students and who, as a glance at the picture above will show, believe in "service with a smile." Miss Miriam Mallay, the Guild adviser, trains her corps in the proper etiquette for ushering. They then employ this training at school plays and concerts and at programs in the Klein Memorial, but their lovely appearance in flowing gowns is just "doing what comes naturally." The Junior members of the Ushers' Guild come into their own on graduation night. For on that occasion they have the sole responsibility for seating the capacity audience which fills the Klein. But whether it's a graduation or a symphony, a ballet or a magician, an added attraction is provided by the Bassick usherettes, "pretty as a picture, lovely as a rose."

JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

First Row: Rita Castelot, Mary Lou Keegan, John Pardy, Margaret Blagys, Greta Anderson, Noel Kells - Murphy, Joseph Godkin, Evelyn Stearns, Carol Scharmett, William Venman, Nancy Waverley, Lois Gronberg.

Second Row: Natalie Comen, Doris Bjorklund, Hayward Smith, Jean Flax, John Beard, Miss Brennan, Kenneth Johnson, Nancy Watson, William Baldwin, Merlene Dyson, Edward Merrill, Anne Wiseman, Patricia Shannon.

Third Row: Gloria Caranica, Cornelia Pettit, Shirley Strauss, Jeannie Robstock, Sara Klein, Louise McKnight, Patricia Pettit, Marcia Blank, Eva Landauer, Ruth Bowden, Florence Odette, Marilyn Reiss, Jean Baranyar.

"Gaudeamus Igitur"

Caesar's wadings in the Rubicon and Cicero's meowings about Catiline are two high numbers, but the top hit on the Classical Parade is "What Virgil Says" (All due apologies to Uncle Remus). After two years of battling with the Romans and their verbs, the ambitious third and fourth year scholars join the legion of honor—the Junior Classical League, under the leadership of Miss Nonie Brennan. During two annual meetings members of the league learn Latin poems and Christmas carols, and catch a glimpse of the social side of the Roman fathers.

"On the Rue de la 219"

A high note on the Bassick scale is *Le Cercle Francais*. This peppy organization holds monthly meetings under the sponsorship of Miss Ulrika Benson. Each meeting features puppet shows, French exhibits, or humorous plays—all of which help the club members to add painlessly to their knowledge of the French nation and language. The affairs of the French Circle are guided by the "Parisians in Bridgeport": Dick Lindsay, Janet Skane, Joy Lindholm, Rita Castelot, and Pat Shannon.

FRENCH CLUB

First Row: Frances Simek, Elizabeth Jenkins, Joy Lindholm, Patricia Shannon, Janet Skane, Rita Castelot, Carol Scharmett, Audrey Link, Margaret Kennedy.

Second Row: Clare McGannon, Irene Rogers, Rita Repko, Rosario Oltra, Nancy Klein, William Chopskie, John Beard, Jerry Chopskie, Arnold Schwartz, Joan McGrath, Hilde Strauss, Sara Klein, Joan Moskowitz, Miss Ulrika Benson.

Third Row: Estelle Weintraub, Agnes Odette, Dolores Heilman, Gladys Mendelsohn, Rose Sievers, Marian Hayman, Shirley Kangisser, Arline Hamilton, Janet Reich, Olga DeCarli.

MAKE-UP SQUAD

First Row: Marilyn Reiss, Joan Crespo, Ann Levinson, Dorothy Dodds, Nina Marino, Yolanda Pastor, Adelphia Blaze.

Second Row: Joan Weinberg, Dorothy Hellmann, Clare Moran, Matilda Rashan, Theresa Rodriguez, Dolores Shepard, Evelyn McLean, Miss Nichols.

Third Row: Joan White, Barbara Durica, Marilyn Kovacs, Barbara Kostyu, Dolores Syzenski, Olga Boda, Theresa Ambrose, Mary Wade, Betty Birch.

"Sam, You Made the Face Too Long"

One of the groups of unsung heroes at Bassick's dramatic productions is the Make-up Squad. The "greasepaint gang", led by Miss Mary Nichols, is on the job before every performance adding a little of this here, and a little of that there to make new faces on the actors and actresses. The girls are skilled in the use of cosmetics, and their work adds a tremendous amount of "color" to Bassick's plays.

"Close as Pages in a Book"

Courteous, competent, efficient — the Bassick Book Worms, under the expert guidance of Miss Lamb, perform their numerous tasks; such as, charging, checking, and shelving books; filing magazines; setting up exhibits; and doing routine desk work.

Life on the Library Squad, however, is not all work. The members often take time out from their duties to have fun. At Hallowe'en time they enjoyed a party at President Peg Blagys's home. A faculty tea, a successful candy sale, a Christmas party, and a trip to New York completed this year's social program.

LIBRARY SQUAD

First Row: Georgia Wilkinson, Marcia Blank, Eva Landauer, Dorothy Vanco, Natalie Comen, Margaret Blagys, Jacqueline Westcott, Dorothy Lindberg, Elizabeth Kirk, Belle Marks, Luella Ladd.

Second Row: Rose Magilnick, Dorothy Swett, Mary Carey. Marian Hayman, Shirley Strauss, Mary Conway, Carol Shea, Joyce Zuckerman, Joan Ciglar, Viola Swanson, Miss Lamb, Caryl Goodnough, Mary Marosa, Regina Donnelly, Mary Lou Peters, Nancy Briggs, Janet Nealon, Sara Klein, Yvette Lipschitz, Jacqueline Du Bac.

BASSICK HI-JINKS!

First Row: Louis Klein, Mr. Henry Walsh, Walter Kundert.

Second Row: Albert Rychlik, Arnold Schwartz.

"We'll Build a Stairway to the Stars"

SCENIC ARTISTS

Come around backstage any old day before a Bassick production and watch these boys surrounded by paint cans and brushes, splashing busily away. Their work looks like a cubist nightmare. But come back the night of the play and take a second look! These Rembrandts of Bassick have produced out of chaos a set that would do credit to the Theater Guild. Our hats are off to Mr. Walsh and the Scenic Artists for giving us such professional-looking stage sets.

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STAGE CREW

"Dim the house lights! Raise the curtain!" When you hear commands like these, you may rest assured that the stage crew is on the job. Mr. Brown's busy beavers push buttons, pull ropes, and strain their muscles placing the scenery for Bassick's theatrical productions. The actual construction of the sets is accomplished by Mr. Buckley and his boys. These two groups and their sponsors literally "set the stage" for Bassick's plays, and they do a fine job of it.

First Row: Steve Nikola, Harold Peck, Donald Duncan, Mr. Brown, Frank Forno, Kenneth Petrahai, Daniel Olah.

Second Row: Armand Mailloux, William Benedict, George Shelton, Ernest Knecht, Robert Sheehan, John Moffet, Joseph Feher, Robert Kundrath, Richard Haight.

SAFETY COUNCIL

First Row: Barbara Kottman, Jean Tyler, Marilyn Masnik, Donna Thornton, Edith Mandel, Robert Norton, Gertrude Golger, Dorothy Bush, Joan Strossi, Dorothy Dodds, Doris Sheasby.

Second Row: Mr. Warren Brown, Madeline Pisanelli, Maxine Main, Nancy Brown, Dorothy Silverman, Dorothy Reilly, Peter Dionis, Harriet Haller, Marilyn Pulaski, Joseph Ballester, Joan Panula, Leslie Mansley, Antonina Marino, Alice Twyman, Shirley Martenson.

"Someone To Watch Over Me"

Life is full of hazards. But, thanks to the zeal of the Safety Council, Bassick students are well equipped to face the dangers of modern existence. During the year the members of this group, sponsored by Mr. Brown, distributed posters and pamphlets, to keep us alert to the need for caution in our everyday lives. They also sponsored lectures by safety experts, such as the fire and police chiefs. As a result no Bassick student would now dare to climb on a rickety chair, put a penny in the fuse box, or cross the street against a traffic light. The Safety Council would frown!

"We Wuz Rooked"

The Chess Club, under the guidance of Mr. Fleischer, gives to the beginner valuable instruction in the fundamentals of chess, and to the advanced player practice in the finer points of the game. The club also sponsors a team, consisting of the more experienced players, which competes against other schools. This year the team, captained by Fred Moody, has beaten Central and Darien and has lost to Fairfield once and to Stamford twice, for a season record of two wins against three losses.

CHESS CLUB

Seated: Cornelia Pettit, Robert Damberg, Frederick Moody, Marjorie Jacobson.

Standing: Lucie Westerman, Anne Pasqua, John Vlandis, Mr. Fleischer, Susan Steck, Miles Karpilow, Edward Katz, William Power, Sheldon Lasnovsky, Dantes Bedini, Martin Dworken.

YEARBOOK STAFF

First Row: Janice Brady, Shirley Henry, Jean Wennberg, Beatrice Hayes, Mary Lou Elliot, Donald Pious, Caryl Goodnough, Janet Skane, Irene Jackson, Carolyn Brunning, Betty Rosen.

Second Row: Mr. Henry Walsh, Phyllis Islovitz, Katherine Leeney, Eva Landauer, Eva de Boszormenyi, Sara Klein, Martin Dworken, Jack Warren, Virginia Huntley, Frederick Glover, Christy Metsopoulos, Louise McKnight, Mildred Sciortino, Eloise Holley, Shirley Strauss, Miss Catherine Cullinan.

Third Row: Dorothea Lieberman, Yvette Lipschitz, Virginia Nagy, Greta Anderson, Jennie Carrano, Rita Repko, Jean Alexander, Jacqueline DueFrene, Joan McMellon, Zelda Goldstein.

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"We Didn't Mean a Word We Said"

"A Song To Remember" was the theme of the busy Yearbook Staff who toiled under the guidance of that Bassick Rogers-Hammerstein combination, Miss Catherine Cullinan and Mr. Henry Walsh. The members have worked endlesly since last September, selecting senior grinds, writing up club activities, typing all material, reading proof, and—above all—checking the spelling of names. This group is made up of delegates chosen from each senior home room. Along with their editor-in-chief, Donald Pious, they have worked practically every night after school to make the yearbook a musical interpretation of life at Bassick. The staff has had lots of laughs in bringing this yearbook to you, and it sincerely hopes that you will have just as many laughs reading it.

COMBINED CHORUS

First Row: Myron Freedman, John Larson, Gerald Schine, Bernard Postyn, Stanley Shultz, Vincent Mainiero.

Second Row: Dolores Agmen, Phyllis Eland, Shirley Kangisser, Jeannette Reppucci, Betsy Turton, Gladys Mendelsohn, Naomi Yellis, Betty Jean Baserap, Jacqueline DuBac, Marlene Regnery, Theresa Rodriguez, Mary Snook, Betty Baker, Yvette Lipschitz, Catherine Mandel, Virginia Nagy, Dorothy Swett, Joan Fisher, Nancy Gronberg, Ruth Bowden, Anne Pasqua, Agnes Odette, Ethel Magilnick, Barbara Thayer, Sheila Collins, Joan Gabany.

Third Row: Rose Magilnick, Dolores Moore, Carol Martine, Anne Marosa, Eleanor Marra, Pearl Toth, Amelia Garcia, Barbara Trickey, Natalie Schwarz, Elsa Arias, Mary Ann Haggerty, Marion Kerulo, Elizabeth Paproski, Amy Farina, Claire Moran, Eleanor Angyal, Marilyn Towne, Edna May Thompson, Dolores Gergely, Anita Nemeth, Joan Tassinary, Adele Paremba, Joan Buckley, Marjorie Crump, Harriet Weisberg, Jeanne Waldman, Rhoda Burger, Nancy Davis, Donna Thornton, Gertrude La Ferriere, Dolores Heilman, Nancy Klein, Beverly Rozene.

Fourth Row: Miss Laing, Susan Steck, Marcia Blank, Joan Wheeler, Matilda Mayme Seaker, Olga DeCarli, Emmy Lou Lucey, Marion Waite, Shirley Osterlin, Holly Ann Ketcham, Mildred Dineson, Mary Lou Rossignol, Estelle Manasevit, Dorothy Sabo, Maureen O'Brien, Margaret Galvin, Winifred Broad, Margaret Brewer, Patricia Hogan, Ruamy Burr, Sondra Wittenberg, Joan Weinberg, Ruth Stenquist, Frances Voynek, Rosemarie Blankmeister, Ellen Smith, Joan Sirotnak, Ann Kelly, Joan Petti, Sylvia Spaner.

Fifth Row: Charlotte Simmons, Ann Mate, Norma Weissman, Jane Lathrop, Joy Main, Elaine Roscoe, Dorothy Dodds, Barbara Blodgett, Valerie Davis, Dolores, Fenusz, Nancy Figlar, Dolores Whalen, Mary Gallos, Adeline Oliver, Roslin Rappaport, Dorothy Vanco, Marilyn Reiss, Dorothy Leake, Dorothy Gulas, Jean Ferencz, Natalie Comen, Gertrude Gluntz, Mary Rogers, Dorothy Fourchette, Elsie Cocco, Elizabeth Thayer, Evelyn McLean, Virginia Tennant, Marguerite Feroleto.

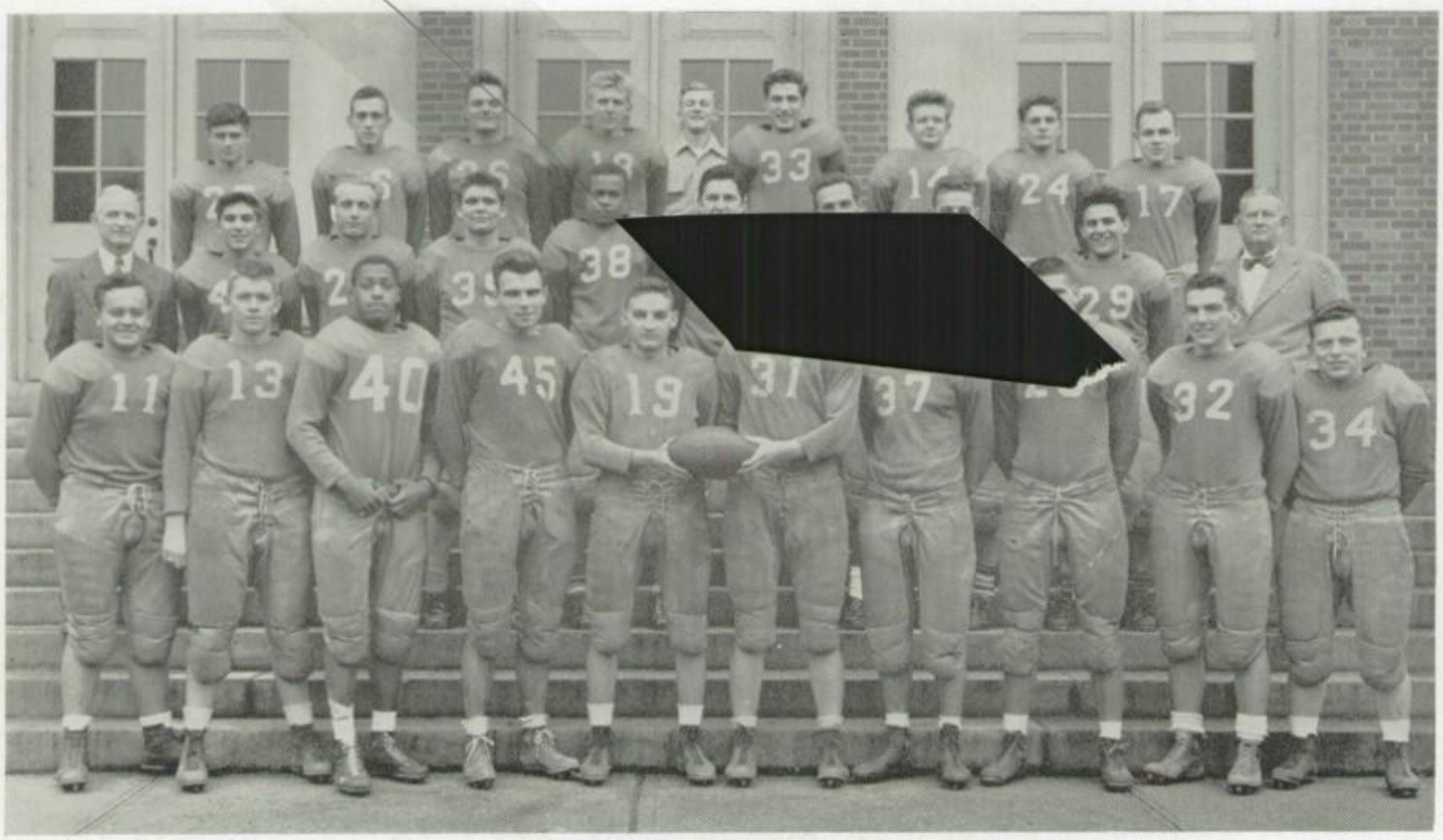
Sixth Row: June Roos, Mary Lou Howley, Beatrice Hayes, Lois Gronberg, Kathleen Kilbride, Alma Tomelleri, Rosemarie Lucas, Leslie Mansley, Diane Smith, Barbara Kottman, Violet Randall, Carol Shea, Mary Ellen Bruno, Helene Brodsky, Elizabeth Ryan, Dolores Crouthers, Clare McGannon, Marjorie Moors, Grace Mate, Dorothy Hellman, Nancy Watson, Anne Wiseman, Shirley Martenson, Lillian Kemeny, Joyce Soracco, Alice Coyle, Mary Ann Galvin, Nancy Logan.

Seventh Row: Sheldon, Lasnovsky, Ronald Simpson, Donald Magyar, Otto Wuennemann, Samuel Marks, John Engelberger, Raymond Norell, Barbara Hall, Elizabeth Sipos, Ann Levinson, Rosalyn Bertanza, Marjorie Benoit, Audrey Broadbent, Catherine Rusnak, Arline Leichtman, Nancy Waverly, Lucille Wilkes, Rita Castelot, Beverly Grant, Dolores Sizensky, Jo Ann Nevers, Erwin Cibulas, John Rossignol, Zoltan Lucas, Alfred Lizak, Frederick Moody, Thomas Hamilton, Marshall Fusfeld.

"There's Music in the Air"

Whatever the weather may be, to these music students it's always a "grand day for singing!" Any time, any day one can find a group of choristers melodiously tuning up under the direction of Miss Laing. After weeks of this constant practice of chords, scales, and "do, mi, sols", the members of the chorus were finally ready to make their big debut at the Christmas assembly. Their successful performance at this assembly was duplicated at the Spring Concert, which featured equally delightful singing. Everyone who heard the program agreed that each selection by the Combined Chorus was truly "a song to remember".

"Roar, Lion, Roar!!"



FOOTBALL TEAM OF 1947

First Row: William Blinn, Robert Samuelson, Tracy Smith, Donald Kish, Jack O'Leary, Herbert Gullberg, Fred Moody, Richard Seaman, Anthony Tivadar, King Frazer.

Second Row: Mr. Herbert Harrington, Arthur Metsopoulos, Charles Lown, William Powers, Taylor Jacobs, Robert Petrasy, Lou Csigay, Arnold Epstein, Albert D'Alessandro, Mr. Harry Lyon.

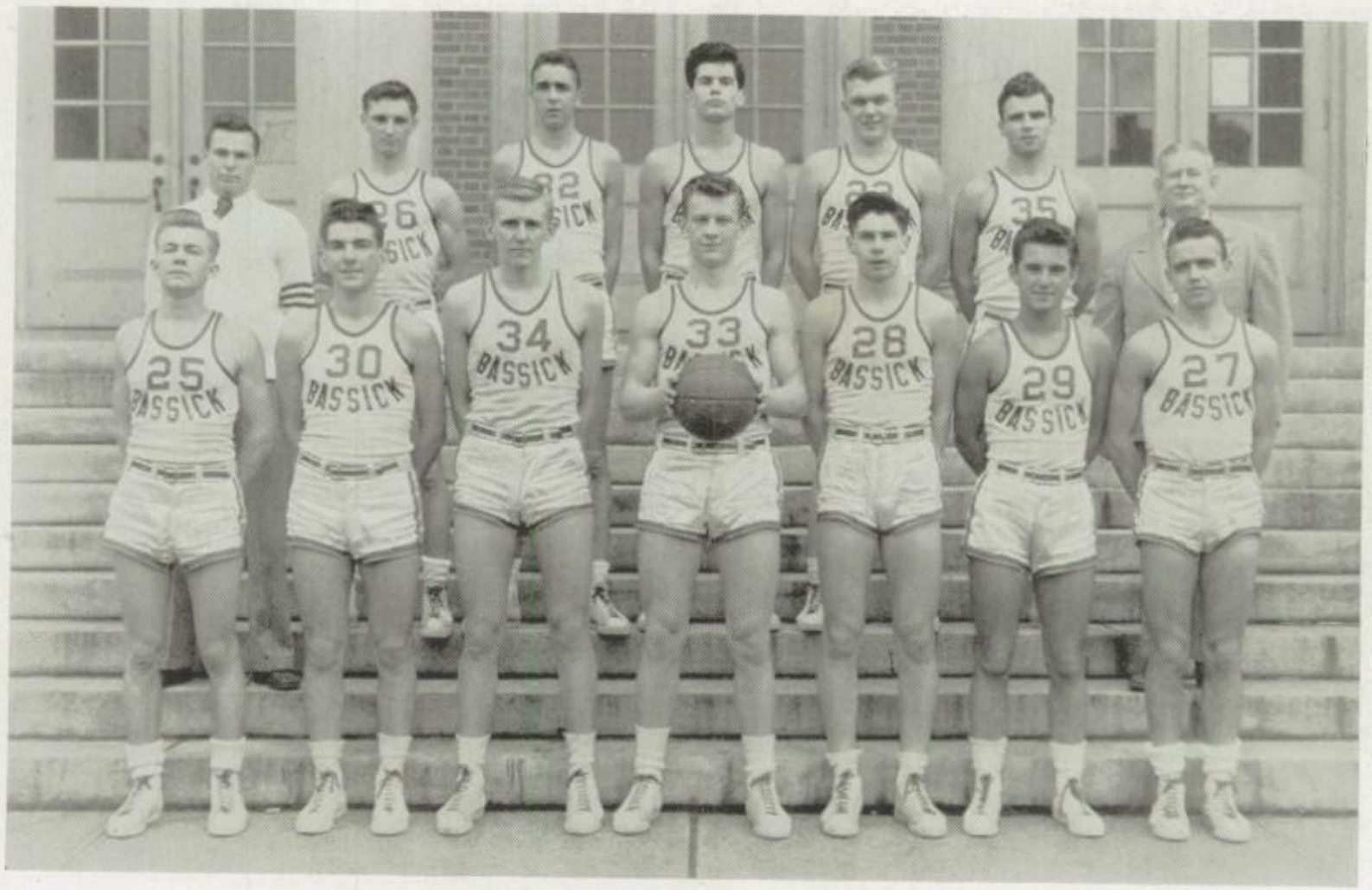
Third Row: Frank Barbieri, Edward Casey, Louis Pastor, Gus Seaman, Calvin Larson, Alex Bodnar, John Bejek, Frank Fazekas, Jack Schwerdtle.

"When the Backs Go Tearing By"

The call for football candidates issued by Coach Harrington in September was answered by a number of stalwart men. The Green and White opened its 1947 season by trouncing Milford. It then went on to defeat Central. Fortune turned, however, and Bassick was upset by strong Harding and Greenwich Squads. It was also overpowered by Stratford and Danbury.

A pounding line and smart backfield upheld the traditions of Bassick by tying Fairfield, its arch rival, in the annual Thanksgiving Day game. In the first half, Bassick could do nothing against its heavier opponent. But in the second, playing on sheer nerve and grit, it completely outplayed the rival team.

Although hampered throughout the season by injury and the loss of players, Bassick's football squad proved itself well worthy of the school's reputation for fighting teams.



BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row: Calvin Larson, Anthony Tivadar, Gus Seaman, Robert Dienes, John Bjorklund, John Csogi, Walter Rynkiewicz.

Second Row: Harold Peck, James Kish, Robert Wollert, Philip Ness, Ralph Broman, Donald Kish, Mr. Harry Lyon.

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"Give Me Five Minutes More"

Putting on that final scoring burst, the Lions raced against time to pull the game out of the fire. That's how they went all season with Bassick sprinting in the last few minutes of every tense game.

The quintet started the '47-'48 season with five straight wins. This winning stretch included the big upset of the regular season, the last-minute victory of the Green over Central's Red and Black cohorts. Stamford knocked Bassick out of the undefeated class; and from then on, the Lions had a little rougher sledding, winning seven, while dropping three contests. All in all, however, it was a most successful season for the team, with the final totals showing twelve wins against four losses. This was more than enough to qualify Bassick for the state tournament. After an easy qualifying victory over Meriden, Coach Lyon's boys had an off night, and were badly beaten by Hillhouse. But this defeat in no way darkens the bright season record; and the boys who helped compile that record deserve, for their sparkling play, plenty of credit.

GIRLS ATHLETIC LEADERS ASSOCIATION

First Row: Evelyn Stearns, Beatrice Hayes, Ruth Bowden, Estelle Leonowicz, Jean Kermode.

Second Row: Rita Holm, Jean Baranyar, Helen Dore, Marjorie Brennan, Betsy Turton, Amy Farina, Jean Kochiss, Rita Repko, Irene Rogers, Greta Anderson, Eva Landauer, Anne Marosa, Janet Starrett, Mary Ann Sessler, Nancie Botha, Barbara Hay.

Third Row: Rose Sievers, Dorothy Vanco. Theresa Paulin, Nancy Klein, Arden Wilkins, Shirley Henry, Winifred Broad, Dorothy Laskay, Ann Tivadar, Natalie Comen, Barbara Breza, Maureen Senn, Florette Dionis, Carol Martine.

Fourth Row: Miss Myrtle Berger, Beverly Butler, Janet Halpin, Mary Marosa, Joyce Reynolds, Marilyn Pett Jean Wennberg, Anne Wiseman, June Roos, Marion Onady, Irma Smith.

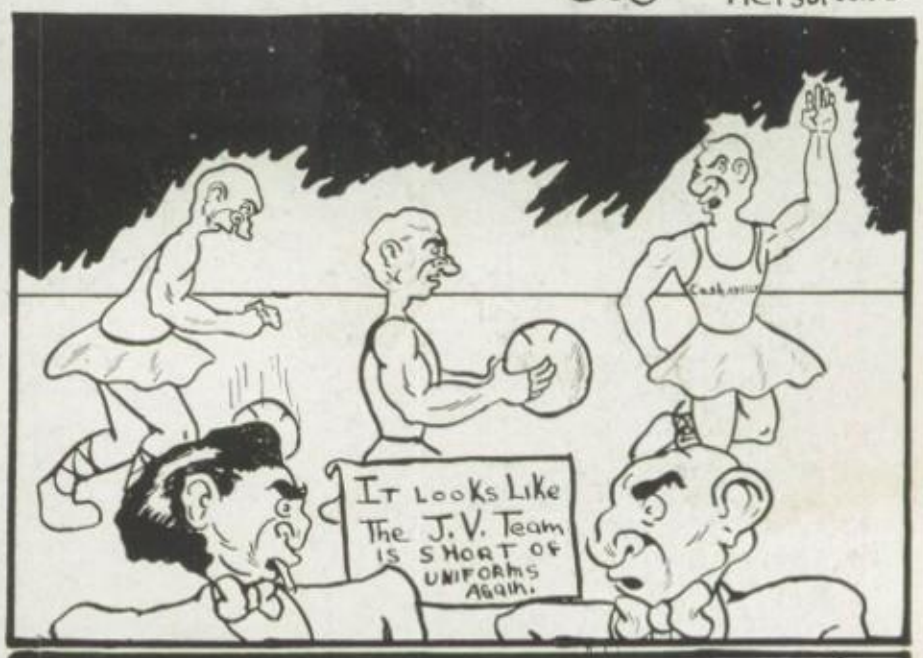
Fifth Row: Evelyn Imbimbo, Judy Hart, Dorita Atkins, Margaret Blagys, Joan Hetzel, Viola Swanson, B Messinger, Mary Lou Elliot, Carolyn Brunning.

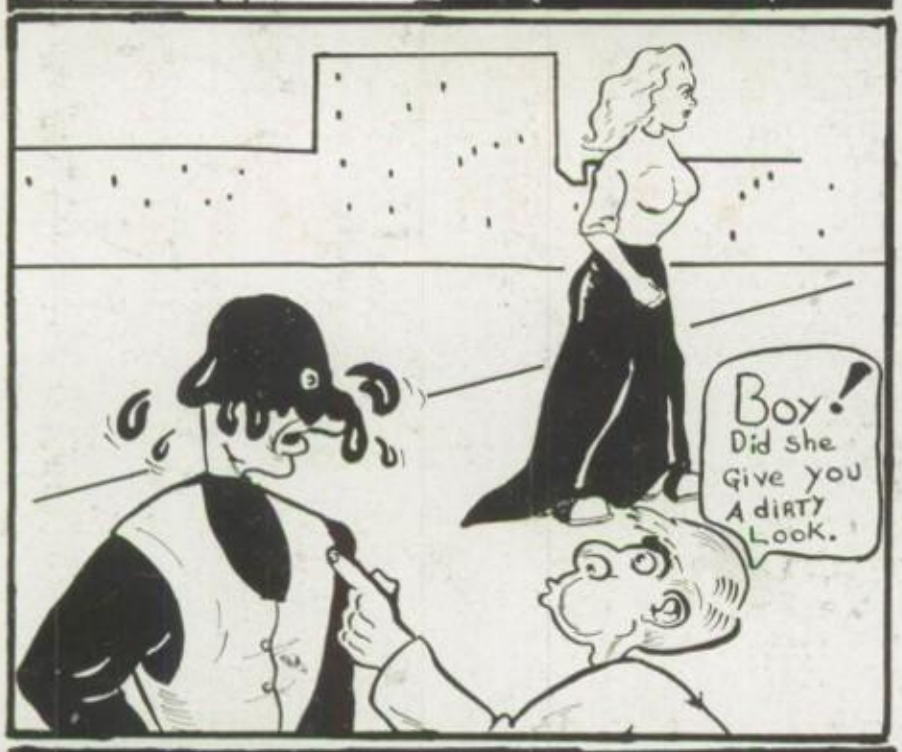
"Stout-Hearted Girls"

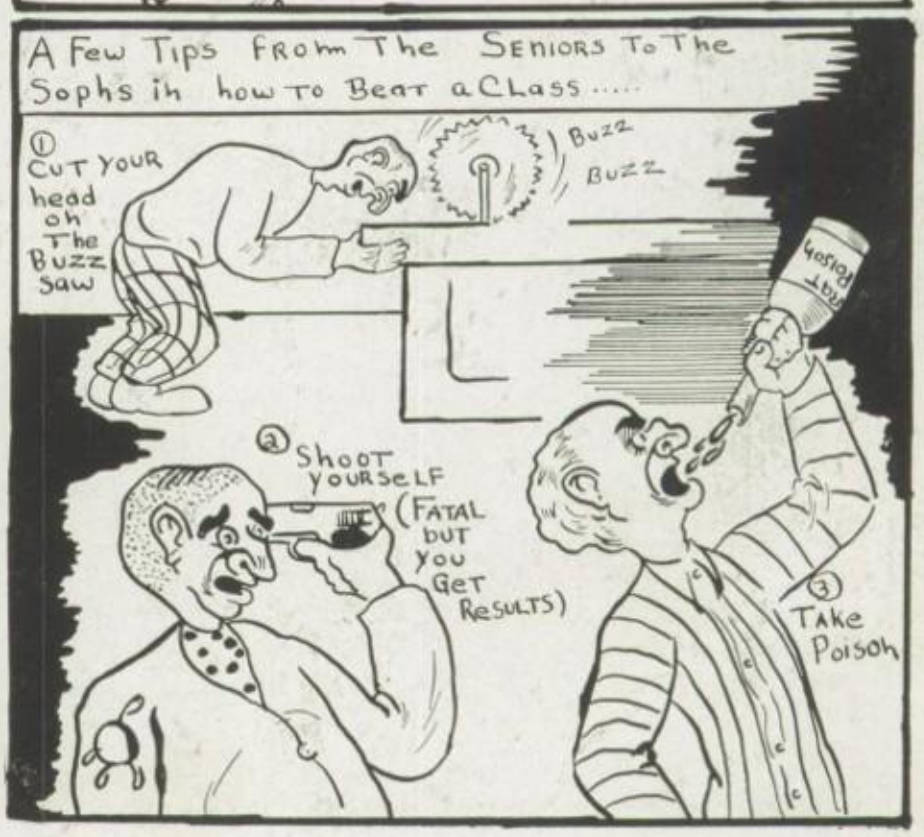
"Show me the way to go home" is the cry of a weary band of Bassick hikers who have just gone through the preliminary warm-up to membership in the G.A.L.A. The real wallop comes with the final initiation! ("Civilization?" We wonder . . .) A super candy sale formalizes the initiation, and the little pledgee is now a member of the Girls Athletic Leaders' Association. Swimming, bowling, volley ball, soccer, basketball, baseball, horseback riding, and track are only a few of the activities in which she may engage as a member of this organization, directed by Miss Myrtle Berger. The Easter fashion parade on All Girls' Day is a G.A.L.A. occasion featuring games, fashions, singing, and refreshments. In addition the club annually brings to Bassick a well-known athlete to give pointers on sports and physical fitness. Because "the gang's all there" G.A.L.A. events mean a swell time to the outdoor girls at Bassick.

BASSICKITES

Rich · Ray · Berge · Art · George · French Twin · Suede · Jean · Sal · Moe · D.D.T. · ♡ ♡ · Berp · Berp · J. Danko · O'Leary · Kraut · Bob · Dot · Pat · Joe · Kip · Geek · The End






A Few Tips from The Seniors To The Sophs in how to Beat a Class.....
① Cut your head on The Buzz saw
Buzz Buzz
② Shoot yourself (Fatal but you Get Results)
③ Take Poison

Record Revue

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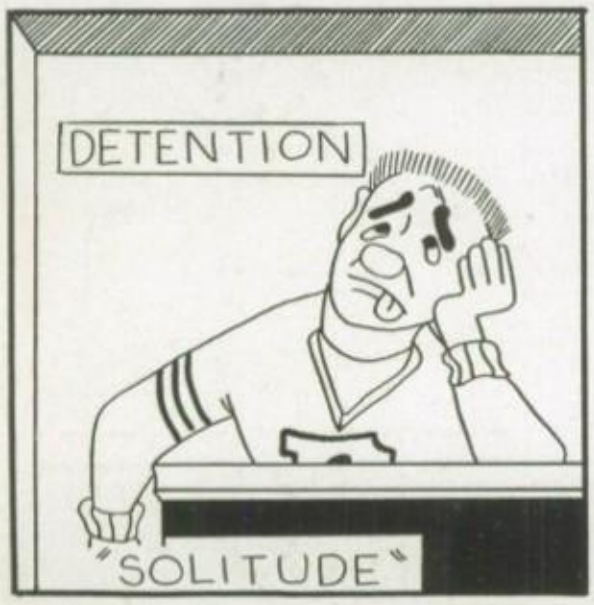

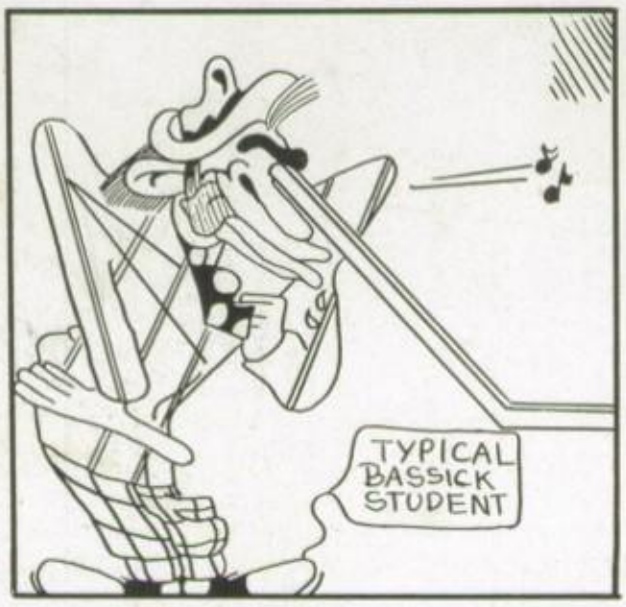

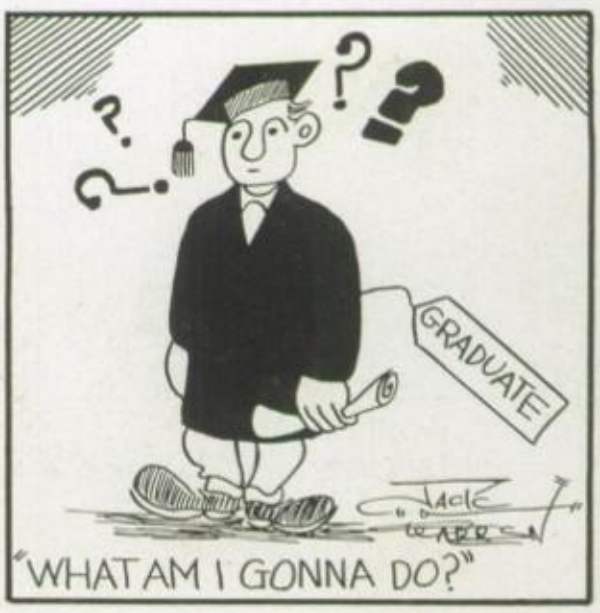

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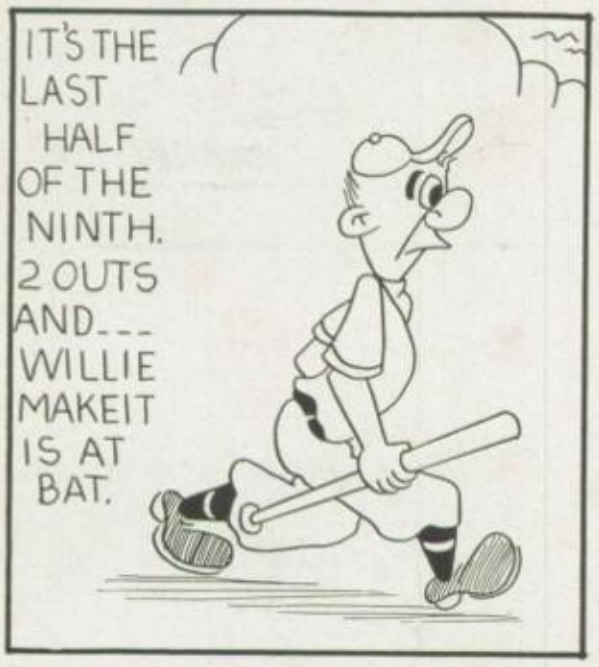

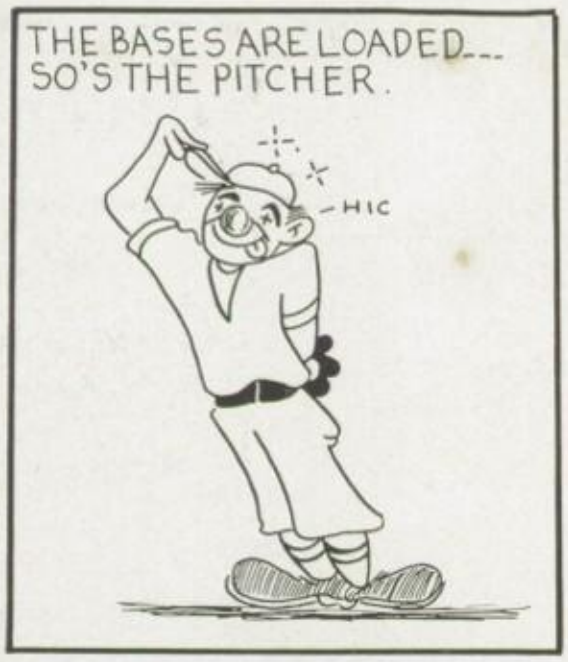

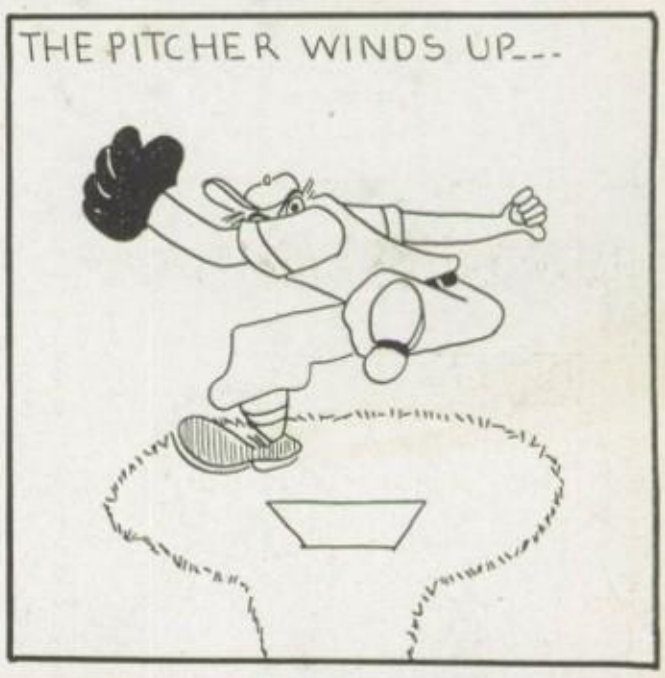

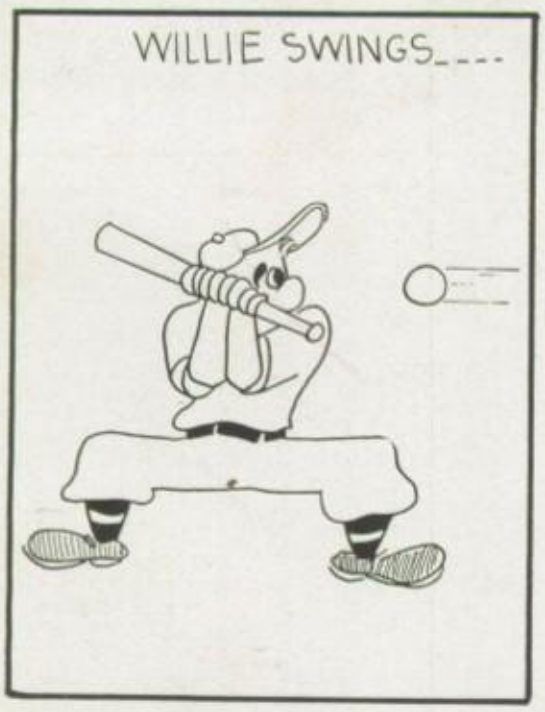

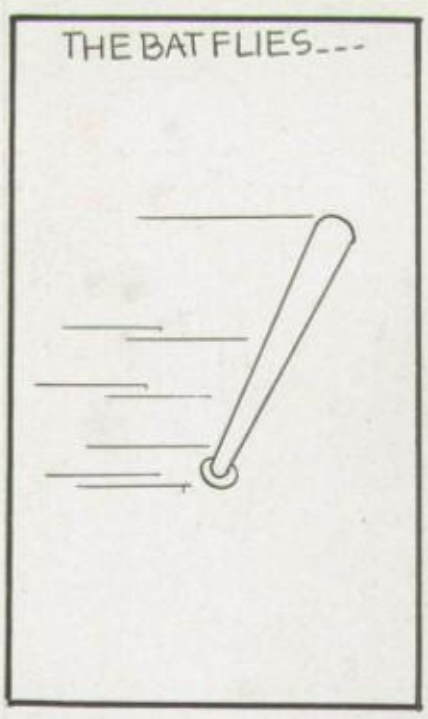

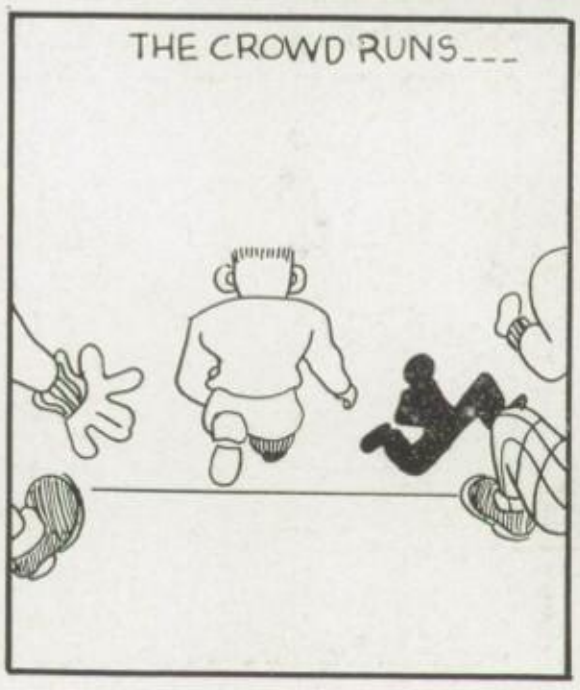

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"Days of Luck
Through the year"
Al Landry

To you from me
Joan Moran
"50"

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Barbara Magdefrau
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Loads of luck
to you.
Marian Laprooka
"48"

Luck to a good one
from a better one.
Love,
Betty Ray
'50

Best Wishes
Sophie
Lots of Luck
Bud.
("50")

Have a
Swell
Time
Always
Alice Wrobel
"50"

Your cute
as a fellow
(that is)
in Biology
Alabama
You can call me
for Ukelele lessons
Love
Gale
"Gabrielle Bardot"

Best of Luck always
your classmate
Lavinia Haller
("Lin")
5-0

Best wishes
Lois
"50"

To the world's
Athlete,
Francisca

To a very sweet person
may you get as many right
marks as me and not 1/3 as
many lousies
Lots of love
Dotsh Sherman

June 16, 1950

Loads of luck
Betty Thompson

Lots of Luck
to a swell kid.
Reno Bricioli

"To my lovely friend
In Bookkeeping"
Love always
"Pete"
Pete V.
class '50

11-7
May good luck and happiness follow you all your life
Lots of luck
Bob Graham
"1950"

Love and kiss!
You certainly are a card
Barbara and some day you
will get boat in the shuffle!
(I love you passionately - chicken?)
"Lonsey" Roda

Best of luck to a good kid
& from a better one!
June Adash

lots of luck
Peter Delfranco.

To the one who eats at Banville's
Bill Kresge

Loads of luck
and success
Elaine Bernhard
"1950"

Lots of luck
Best of Everything
Dorothy Fulschitto
Class of "50"

Lots of luck
Pat Flood
Class of "50"